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| † THAMES | 4113 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 14th " |
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JAS. H. SLEIGH,
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| Man Sudhpur Cotton Manf. Co., Ld. ... | 500 | 500 | 500 | 63 | 120 |
| Moreantile ..... | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | 10 | 107½ |
| Mofussil Co..... | 3,125 | 400 | 400 | Nil | 387½ |
| Munmar Mill ..... | 1,000 | 250 | all | Nil | 235 |
| New Bearar ..... | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | Nil | 530 |
| New Indian ..... | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | Nil | 127½ |
| Prince of Wales ..... | 10 | 510 | 500 | Rs25xd | 475 |
| Sabapathy (Bellary) ..... | 500 | 500 | 75 | 20 | 480 |
| Samoon ..... | 500 | 500 | 500 | 20 | 585 |
| and and Punjab Co. ..... | 100 | 1,000 | 90 | 180 | 1,131 |
| Sind ..... | 400 | 1,000 | 750 | 35 | 570 |
| Sorab Woollen Mills ..... | 1,200 | 250 | 250 | Nil | 10 |
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| Framjee Petit. | 1,280 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Nil | 3 0 |
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| Hutchisons Bing Mill ..... | 70 | 50 | 50 | 4 3 | 660 |
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| Khandesh ..... | 750 | 1,500 | 1,000 | Nil | 605 |
| Khatau Makanji Manfg. Co.. | 400 | 250 | 25 | Nil | 81 |
| Kastoorchand Mills Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 1,250 |
| Leopold ..... | 1,500 | 100 | 103 | Nil | 625 |
| Lord Reay Mfg | 445 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.15 | 693 |
| Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co ..... | 1,000 | 1,00 | 1,000 | Nil | 805 |
| Maharashtra Mills ..... | 350 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 100 | 2,675 |
| Mahaluxmee .. | 600 | 1,00 | 1,000 | Nil | 80) |
| Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga) ..... | 2,40 | 50 | 50 | 5 pr. c | 1,332½ |
| Manockjee Petit ..... | 1,000 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 50 | 1,025 |
| Managon ..... | 5,000 | 0 | 25 | Nil | 130 |
| Morarji Goculdas ..... | 1,050 | 1,00 | 1 00 | dvd Rs.60 | 1,830 |
| Maharaja Mysore S & M Co..... | 4,500 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Madura Mills.. | 7,770 | 100 | 100 | Nil. | pa |
| National ..... | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 75 |
| New Great Eastern ..... | 1,400 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 90 | 390 |
| Oriental ..... | 5,725 | 625 | 02 | Nil | 350 |
| Presidency Mills Co(Ld) | 743 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 40 | 1,250 |
| Queen Mills ... | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 510 |
| Ripon Mills ... | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | — | 775 |
| Samoon ..... | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 1,400 |
| Sholapore Mills | 500 | 1,000 | 1,00 | — | 1,350 |
| Scandreha ..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 560 |
| Southern Ind. | 1,000 | 500 | 50 | Rs. 15 | 150 |
| Southern Mahratta ..... | 1,312 | 25 | 25 | 12½ | 310 |
| Sun Mills, Ld.. | 1,300 | 250 | 250 | 12½ | 170 |
| Star of India .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 140 |
| Swadeshi Mills | 475 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 15 | 520 |
| Tribhuvandas and Manufacturing Co..... | 90 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 50 | 550 |
| Vaishnukar Lukhmishankar C. Mill Co. Ld. ..... | 900 | 5 | 90 | 15 | 560 |
| Victoria Mills. | 550 | 1,0 | 1,00 | Nil | 200 |
| Western India. | 1,300 | 1,00 | 1,300 | Nil | 725 |
| Wadia Mills .... | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,00 | — | |
| Union Mills Ld. | 900 | 1,000 | 1,00 | — | 500 |

## PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

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| Spanish Par Gold ..... | Rs. | 30-14 |
| China Leaf ..... | " | 193 Nominal. |
| Pekin, Par Gold ..... | " | 32-12 " " |
| Do. do. new ..... | " | 32-8 " " |
| Australia do. ..... | " | 29-3 |
| Bombay do. ..... | " | 29-1 |
| English Sovereigns ..... | " | 18-9 |
| Do. Dragons ..... | " | 18-9 |
| Bar Si ver 11 Batteens ..... | " | 95-8 |
| Do. 17½ do. ..... | " | 95-8 |
| Carolus Dollars ..... | " | 205 Nominal. |
| Mexican do. ..... | " | 195 " |
| Franc pieces ..... | " | 310 |

Apropos of the exhibition now being held at Epernay, several French authorities have been asked for their candid opinion of the "Merits of Champagne." M. Zola writes (the *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent says) that he has not very much to say on the subject. He regards it as a very agreeable wine, which he likes to drink, but of which he is a little afraid. M. Richepin cannot pronounce himself, as he declares that he has never tasted a drop of the real champagne, by which he means the pure juice of the grape without as the introduction of any other ingredient. As for what is called "champagne," he finds it good or bad according to the company in which he takes it. M. Georges Ohnet cannot express any view, as he only drinks water. M. Jules Simon, too, cannot venture on an opinion, as, not having touched wine for a long time, he cannot have any preference; yet, if he were still able to take wine, he thinks that he would choose champagne. He has, however, one grievance against the sparkling beverage—that every year it is responsible for several millions of toasts, half of which are very dull. Here is the view of M. Vercouain: "Taken at long intervals and in small quantities, champagne sometimes converts a stupid man into an homme d'esprit, but when drunk often and in too liberal measure it turns an homme d'esprit into an imbecile." These replies (the correspondent adds) are characteristic. Frenchmen are not, as a rule, great champagne-drinkers, being much more critical in the matter of Burgundies and Bordeaux.

# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Taboot Day, Mohurram.
Music on the Esplanade, 6 p.m.
Stanley Opera Company, Tivoli Theatre, 9 p.m.
Aryan Social Union, Lecture on "The Life of Kavi Kalidas and that of Bhao Bhooti," People's Free Reading Room, Fort 8-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Municipal *vs.* B. B. and C. I. Railway.
Y. M. C. A. *vs.* B. B. and C. I. Railway.
Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Parsee Gymkhana.
B. V. A. *vs.* Ralli Brothers.
Mobeds *vs.* Behdins.
Ordnance *vs.* Army and Navy.
Military Medical *vs.* Hindu Gymkhana.
R. I. M. *vs.* Marine Battalion.

TO-MORROW.

Cricket: Mobeds *vs.* Behdins.
Departure of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief for Poona.
Lecture on "The Success of Human Life," President, Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 4 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Beltor, Agapanthus, and Brahmani entered the dock on Thursday, and the steamers Westmeath, Gutenfels, and Bahaduri yesterday; the steamer Banda left it yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Surat left the dock on Thursday, and the steamer Sutlej yesterday.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—There will be a pick-up wholeday match, commencing at 11-30, to-day. All playing members, whether they have put down their names on the list or not, are invited to join.

STREET ACCIDENT.—Radha Balla, a Hindu woman, aged forty years, residing at Jail Road, South, was, on Thursday afternoon, removed to the J. J. Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the left thigh, caused by having been accidentally knocked down and run over by a hack victoria, driven by Cassum Jeeva, at Bhendy Bazaar Road.

ROBBED WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRINK.—A European fitter, named E. Desmier, residing at Byculla, has reported to the police, that whilst he and his friend, named McDonald, were in a drunken sleep, in his brother's house, at Ripon Road, some one entered his room, and stole Rs. 65 in currency notes out of his trousers pocket.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT AT APOLLO STREET.—On Thursday afternoon, a horse, belonging to Dosabhoy, a Parsee livery stable-keeper, at Pydhownee, took fright, and bolted down Apollo Street, colliding with a lamppost, near the Grand Bar. The carriage attached to the animal was considerably damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

THEFT AT DE LISLE ROAD.—Atmaram Narayen, a Hindu mill-hand, residing at DeLisle Road, has reported to the police the theft of gold ornaments, valued at Rs. 115 from an open box, in his room, some time during Thursday last. The ornaments were last seen safe in the box about ten days ago. A man is suspected by the complainant.

CRICKET.—B. V. A. A. C. *vs.* RALLI BROS. C. C.—A match will be played to-day, between the above teams, on the Esplanade parade-ground, at 2 p.m. The following team will represent the B. V. A.:—Sergt., W. H. Jackson (captain), Gunrs. P. W. Jackson, N. Catchpole, A. Quinney, W. H. Cole, and G. W. Claridge, Bdr. G. F. Hesketh, Gunrs. J. A. Brandon, T. Gouldstone, C. Wyman, and J. C. Cross. Reserves: Grs. J. Stafford, F. A. Martin, A. Wise, A. E. Houfton, V. O'Ratigan.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Major Lunard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 6 o'clock (weather permitting):—

Quick March ....Dentsch .....H. L. Collins.
Cavatina .....La Regina Di Golconda..Donizetti.
Valse .....Wiener Kinder.....Strauss.
Reminiscences of all Nations .....Frod. Godfrey.
Song. .....The Devout Lover.....Maud V. White.
Galop .....Light as a Feather .....Nicolai.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.—At a meeting, held on Monday last, the Municipality of Poona unanimously adopted the following resolution:—"That Local Self-Government having now taken root, it is extremely desirable that the endeavours should be made to help its growth by the focussing of views on questions, in the discussion and settlement of which municipalities are generally interested; and this municipality being of opinion that the best means to this end consists in the more free and frequent exchange of ideas on municipal matters invites the sister-institutions of the province to co-operate with it in organizing a conference of municipal delegates."

THE ANKLESHWAR MUNICIPALITY.—It was officially notified, yesterday, that, whereas the term of office of the present commissioners of the Municipality of Ankleshwar, in the Broach District, expires on the 15th July, 1894, and the reconstitution of the new Board has been unavoidably delayed owing to certain difficulties connected with the general election, held on the 12th June, 1894, the Governor-in-Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 18 of the Bombay District Municipal Act Amendment Act II. of 1884 (as amended by Section 1 of Bombay Act I. of 1888), to direct that the term of office of the present commissioners of the Ankleshwar Municipality be extended by six months, *viz.*, to the 15th January, 1895.

SUICIDE OF AN INVETERATE DRUNKARD.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, at the morgue, regarding the death of Sakaram Pandoo, aged twenty-two years, a Hindu domestic servant. The deceased was addicted to drink, was of dissipated habits, and used to squander all his earnings in liquor. On the night of the 11th instant, Sakaram returned home the worse for liquor, when his father scolded him for spending money in that way and not contributing anything towards the household expenditure. Deceased then left home in a temper, and was not seen alive again until Thursday afternoon, when his dead body was found floating in the Mombadavie Tank. There were no marks of violence on the body. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

THEFT AT THE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL STORES.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Butterfield charged Hoosein Shaik Mahomed, a fitter, residing at Doongree, Koobair Metha, an ironsmith, residing at DeLisle Road, and Sakalchand Lalchand, also a fitter, with having committed theft of an iron winch, valued at Rs. 5, belonging to Messrs. Eyres and Company, contractors to Government Medical Stores, in Bellasis Road, and with aiding and abetting each other in the commission of the offence. For some time past thefts of small surgical instruments, manufactured in the establishment, were reported to have been committed and consequently the authorities had to keep a watch over the whole establishment. On Wednesday, Mr. H. Binks, the assistant, received information that a parcel, containing an iron winch, valued at Rs. 5, had been concealed by the second accused behind some boxes, and consequently Mr. Binks had the article watched. At about half-past 5 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, the first accused was noticed to remove the parcel from behind the box, and when called to by Mr. Binks, handed it to the second accused, who in turn passed it to the third accused. The magistrate convicted the first and third accused on charges of theft and abetment, and sentenced them to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment each, while the second man was discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

GOA NEWS.—The criminal proceedings issued against Mr. Pascoal Joao Gomes, barrister-at-law, in the district court of Bicholim, have been annulled by the High Court.—The meetings of the Vasco da Gama Portuguese Railway for the week ended 26th May averaged Rs. 385 per mile as compared with Rs. 300 per mile in the corresponding period of last year.—The organisation of secret police has been put to a novel use by Mr. Porphirio Augusto, who was given instructions to watch the printing presses of the "Correio de India" and "Vinte e Um de Setembro," whether his subordinates supply secret communication to these journals.—The enquiry instituted into the irregularities committed by the jailor and his assistant in the Pangim jail, has resulted in their dismissal from service.—The Government proposal to sell land belonging to the State and communities by public auction instead of leasing the same to favourites for nominal yearly rental has met with general approval.—The new contractor of the River Steam Navigation Service has slightly reduced the passage rates.—It was reported that a boy of eleven years met with a violent death. There were also suspicions of poisoning, and the intestines have been sent to the chemical analyser. In the meantime two strangers who were living in the house have suddenly disappeared, giving rise to suspicion that they were the authors of the horrible crime.—Mr. B. F. da Costa, in the inaugural address at the opening of the National Lyceum, said that the statistics in the higher education in Goa and British India showed a proportion of 2,000 to 500 respectively, and that Goa had never scarcities but never a famine. The Judges of the High Court and all the principal officers, civil and military, were present, and the Governor-General was represented by his Chief Secretary.—The tricks of sending anonymous letters to the authorities has elicited an order from the Governor-General stating that such correspondence will have no consideration from the Government.—Hitherto the barristers in Goa could practise only within their own district, but the acting Chief Justice has ruled that permission can be obtained to plead in the court of other districts of particular cases.—The new rules for confraternities were put into force on 1st July.—The villagers of Agacaim having made a native performance, called *xagor*, his Grace the Patriarch Archbishop has ordered the suspension of the procession and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the members of confraternities are forbidden to wear the insignia for one year.—The Ecclesiastical Council will take place in December next and the suffragan Bishops with their theologians will be present.—The 28th of June being the first anniversary of the charge which Colonel Foyo, the Governor of Damaun, took was celebrated with popular rejoicings at Damaun.—The journal "Verdade," which was edited some ten years back by Rev. Alvares at present Mar Julius, is going to be resuscitated by Mr. F. X. Sales de Andrade, barrister-at-law.—The examination of the professors of the primary schools against whom there were complaints of favouritism has been approved by the Provincial Council. Mr. B. F. da Costa, the educational inspector and president of the examination board, against whom the charge of favouritism was made, has filed a suit for defamation against Dr. J. J. de Loyala, Mr. Auvitano de Loyala, and Mr. Militante Jarge according to the new press law.—From 3rd July it recommenced to rain, and the fears of scarcity are removed.—The tardiness of Portuguese justice is exemplified in the case of Major S. Anna Pacheco who died several years ago. He was entitled to a promotion in 1852, but was overlooked, and thereupon represented the matter to the proper authorities. A decision has now been given in his favour long after his decease. This is poor consolation to his family.

## NOTES FROM PANCHGANI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

PANCHGANI, JULY 9.

A few days ago I was presented by the Superintendent with a Panchgani guide book with a map showing the site of houses, together with detailed statistics of temperature and rainfall. It is a nice little compilation, and visitors should be grateful to the Superintendent for the information contained therein. I was shown a magnificent area of ground, in which very large parks and bungalows were to be constructed with a number of outhouses, but somehow the out-houses only were erected, and nothing more was heard about the bungalows. This is strange, and I cannot understand why such good intentions were never fulfilled. I have no wish to ascertain the cause, but anyhow it is a pity that things did not turn out as was originally planned, for in that case there would have been some very grand parks, drives, and houses here. I see from the little pamphlet given to me, that "up to December, 1891, there was a building used as a church and school-room combined, belonging to the S. P. G. Mission, under the Bishop of Bombay. This building had to be sold on account of certain litigation, and at present (1892) there is no church, but a fund has been raised by subscription, and the sum collected amounts to Rs. 4,500." This was two years ago, and still the church has not been erected. The site has been chosen, but why no steps have been taken to fulfil the promise of having the church, for which subscriptions have been raised, I am unable to tell. It is very strange that the building which was used as a church and school-room was allowed to be sold "on account of certain litigation." Even if there was any necessity for selling it, I am surprised and ashamed to find that it was not bought in to be used as a place of worship.

Another very strange event has taken place here which does not speak well for the impetus (as we are told) that is given to education. "A High School" (I quote from the book) "under the auspices of the Bishop of Bombay and the Diocesan Board of Education was started in 1892 in a building built by subscription. * * * Every support was given to the school," but unfortunately at the very commencement a law-suit arose over the terms of the school property, and after the suit had dragged on for eight years without a settlement, it was at last decided to close the school. The building was sold, and now the station is without a school excepting a small children's school, teaching up to the VI. Standard." Even this last school is now defunct. Panchgani seems to have a liking for law-suits, and it evidently does not stop short at schools and churches. It seems to me that the Director of Public Instruction should have stepped in and stopped the law-suit in respect of the schools. Everyone is no doubt aware that Mr. John Chesson was the founder of this station in 1854, but his only memorial is a road bearing his name. I was surprised to find that Chesson Road was a kind of a by-way leading from the main road, round the side of the hill. From a portion of this road, one can have a very fine view, but why a road in such an out-of-the-way place has been called after the founder is curious. There are some fine roads here, and one of them could very well have been called "Chesson Road." I should advise the authorities to quietly remove the board and give it a place of honour elsewhere. Wingate-path leads to what, I think, is really a continuation of Chesson Road. It is sadly in need of repair, and a good rolling down will make it an enjoyable promenade. Another place in sad need of repair is a pathway to the caves on the table-land. These caves are emblems of the works of nature, and a visitor would like to see them, if there was a decent road leading to them. This pathway could be nicely extended around the table-land. If this were done it would make one of the finest walks of this hill station. Another and yet more important improvement can be effected by providing a few rustic benches on the table-land. This could be very easily done as bamboos are grown wild here, and can be had for a mere song. Sydney Point is worth a visit, but this place also needs putting in order. I daresay the revenue of Panchgani is not very great, consequently many improvements cannot be taken in hand, but if Government were to make a grant for the thorough repair of this place, it would be supplying a great need, for the climate of the Hill stands second to none in the Presidency. It is habitable all the year round, and although people prefer visiting it in the cold and hot seasons, yet I cannot help thinking that the monsoon is the best time to come up here for a change. But before I proceed further I should like to call immediate attention to the most dangerous path around the "Devil's Kitchen." I do not know who named this path so appropriately, but unless one is very cautious, is sure to leap into the den, and then his funeral will be the inevitable result. There is a large unprotected hole on the table-land which looks into the so-called "Kitchen," and which should be railed in at once. To me this cage seem more like a den for half-a-dozen lions than a kitchen for "Old Nick;" but anyhow Panchgani seems to have provided for all sorts of folks, and even the devil has not been forgotten, for his kitchen is not only ample for cooking purposes, but there is sufficient room in the place for a banquet.

Parents will be pleased to know that this hill station is specially suited for infants, as the period of first dentition passes by almost imperceptibly (so the book says), and it further asserts "that it is the fair sex that suffer most in the plains in the hot season as is evidenced too often by the pinched and long-drawn appearance of the face." A visit to Panchgani adds a charm on those so suffering, attention to diet, early rising, and active exercise being all that is needed to bring back the bloom of health." Some of the houses here are splendidly situated. Preston House, Maidstone, Springfield, and the houses in "Woodland" are built on the skirts of the hill, and from the compounds of these bungalows a splendid view can be had of the valleys, which at the present season form one of the loveliest landscapes that adorn the earth.

It is strange, though nevertheless true (and I write from information received from a reliable source), that any house in this place can be had in July for Re. 1 a day. Some may be inclined to dispute this point, but I should advise those who are anxious to visit Panchgani in the monsoon, never to lease a house in advance, but to come up, and stay at the travellers' bungalow, and from there to search for a good habitable cottage. A great number of bungalows lie vacant in the month of July. I really do not know why this is so. It is certainly not due to the monsoons, for from actual observation I can say that it has so far not rained very heavily. Perhaps, this may be an exceptional year, as I have not yet been able to ascertain the actual state of affairs, for everyone has a different tale to tell, and I am patiently waiting to see who has spun the best yarn.

My *chuprassi* is a rare "young man" and although he stands but three feet high, he says that he is in his seventeenth year. He is equally unrivalled in the art of giving *khubber* and for devilment. He is a native of this place, and was telling me that last year a tiger was not killed, but smoked out of his den on the chota table-land. Stripes lost his sight, and was calmly led away, but what became of the animal he does not know. He says there are some wild animals on the hills surrounding the valleys. So far I have only seen a fox on the table-land. A peculiarly unique custom prevails here, so I am told, but I have taken it with a grain of salt, and even with that grain of salt it refuses to go down. It is, that a visitor is expected to pay his respects to a resident, and to make the first call. As I have just said I have not yet believed this to be so, but if it is so, well, then, I am not wrong in styling it a peculiarly unique custom.

## CRICKET.

### MOBEDS VS. BEHDINS.

This annual match will come off on the Parsee Gymkhana ground, to-morrow. Play will begin at 9 a.m. sharp. The following are the teams:—

| MOBEDS. | BEHDINS. |
|---|---|
| P D Kanga, captain | S B Spencer, captain |
| M D Kanga | K M Mistry |
| R D Kanga | D F Dubash |
| D D Kanga | K D Engineer |
| R E Modi | H H Chinoy |
| D E Mody | D C Daruwala |
| D M Raja | E N Daver |
| D N Roy'arte | J R Bharucha |
| M H Sanjana | B C Machlivala |
| S P Pochkhana | H Bilimoria |
| K H Vakil | R D Ayrton |
| N B Saklat | K K Kharas |

## THE MONSOON.

THE Hansa Line s. s. Gutenfels, Captain W. Thorman, which came in harbour on Thursday, from Hamburg, experienced very strong south-west monsoon and high confused sea between 09° and 65° E.—The s. s. Beltor, Captain T. J. Holman, arrived the same day. She reports strong monsoon.—The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co.'s s. s. Hoseinee (Captain Thos. Hughes), entered harbour yesterday from Jedda. She encountered from Socotra to the 62° meridian strong monsoon and high rough sea, and when nearing Bombay ordinary monsoon and sea, gradually getting lighter, and followed by overcast damp hazy weather.

One of the grand marriages of the season has just taken place, *viz.*, that of Princess Louise de Reazi-weil with the young Duc de Bisaccia, second son of the Duc and Duchesse de Dondeauville. The marriage ceremony was in the Paris family mansion, one of the great conservatories being converted into a private chapel for the occasion. The musical portion of the programme was rendered by the choir of the church of St. Rock, M. Salcza of the Opera sang Gounod's *Ave Maria*. The bride wore a dress of white satin with a train more than a yard in length. A long trail of orange-blossoms reached from her shoulder to the bottom of her dress. The veil was of plain *tulle*. The ex-Queen Isabella of Spain was among the guests. The reign of a Spanish beauty is considered to be over at thirty. Queen Isabella was never a beauty, and in age she has doubled thirty years. Yet she wears light colours and youthful toilets. At this wedding she wore black and white silk with much *point d'Alencon*. Her small bonnet was of grey straw, tulle feathers and aigrette, with sky blue string and a trail of green ivy falling over the h[illegible]. The bridegroom's mother, the Duchesse de D[illegible]uville, was in straw-coloured satin with ivy leaves in jet embroidered on the front. Her bouquet was of ivy leaves with diamond aigrette. The Bishop of La Rochelle was there to perform the wedding ceremony. The *corbeille de marriage* itself was worthy of the contents it was to receive. It was a coffer of beautiful workmanship which had belonged to the wife of Louis XV., Marie Leczinski, who was also a Polish princess like the bride in question.

## LORD HARRIS AT THE POONA NATIVE INSTITUTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, replying to the address presented to him by the members of the Poona Native Institution on Thursday evening, said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have to thank Mr. Bhave for the very cordial address with which he has presented me to-day, and to thank you for the very kind reception you have given me on this occasion as you have done on the previous occasions that I have been here. The reasons for my visiting this institution more frequently than I have other scholastic institutions in Poona are two. In the first place, I had an introduction to it from our mutual friend Lord Mark Kerr, before I came here, which attracted my attention to this institution at an early stage of my official term; and in the second place, Mr. Bhave has been more importunate in his invitations than the masters of other schools. If there is any apparent partiality shown in my visiting this institution oftener than I have visited others, you must attribute it to the invitation and not any desire on my part to favour one institution more than another. I am glad to see from the report that the school is doing well, and that it is at last housed in a building of its own. You have now a property of your own, and I hope that you may find it possible to convert it into such a building as you suggest—one more appropriate to the school, in the centre of Poona or outside, equally convenient for the boys and with more air in its surroundings. As I have frequently said in Bombay, it is the tendency of schools in India that they should be got out of the centre of closely packed towns and that healthy resorts should be found outside. I recognise this difficulty that institutions so placed should find boarding houses almost a necessity. But I hope that as time goes on that will be found possible, and that boarding houses will become the rule here as they have become the rule in England, for I fancy that there is a distinct advantage about boarding schools over day-schools; that you are able, where you take a boy away from home influences, to throw on him at an early age far greater responsibilities and a far greater sense of responsibility of his duty to his masters and his fellow-pupils than you would be able to do on a day-scholar; and by throwing this responsibility and sense of responsibility on a boy at an early age you exert an influence on him in various ways in after-life. I know that the school boys at home, many of them very much older in years, but not older in thoughts than many of those I see here before me—have very considerable responsibilities thrown on them, financial and otherwise, in boarding houses in England. This sense of responsibility I have dilated on both here and in other parts of the Presidency on previous occasions,—of maintaining the traditions of the school. That I maintain to be the most wholesome influence of all—to create a pride of his school in him, and a desire to direct his own behaviour and that of others so as to secure the credit and the dignity of the institution with which he is more immediately connected—a responsibility of maintaining order to his masters and of maintaining subordination among the boys who are junior to him, a function which will be inevitably thrown on him in after-life. That is far more possible in boarding schools than in day-schools, for a responsibility rests on the boy in his play hours and leisure hours in his master's house, as well as the necessity of maintaining dignity in the school-room. It is impossible to throw this responsibility on one in a day-school. Boarding schools therefore have a special advantage, and I hope it will be found possible in India to establish boarding schools so that the greater advantage, can be gained. I have, as usual, to congratulate our young friends on the excellence of their recitations. I don't know whether it is a fact that this is due to what I have said, but it strikes me, as it struck me on previous occasions, that the recitations are delivered in a more deliberate tone now than they were when I first came out. And it is a very good thing, for, after all, if you speak a foreign tongue you must speak it so that the foreigner might understand you. I had to complain, about five years ago, that the recitations I heard were delivered so rapidly that it was impossible for me to understand my own tongue. I remember travelling some time ago in Siam with a party of Frenchmen. One of tgese gentlemen was an extremely agreeable companion and a well-educated man, and as far as I knew he could not speak English, so I had our conversation carried on in French. One day I discovered he had been quoting Shakespeare to me and I did not know it, because of the peculiar accentuation he used and the rapidity with which he spoke. That reminds me that of late there has been considerable discussion in the papers as to the hardships under which Indian boys labour in having to pass high examinations in a foreign tongue. Personally, I can entirely sympathise with them, for it is a disadvantage, but at the same time I do not quite see, if you wish to compete with Western nations in the various walks of life, in the various professions, and in the study of the sciences, how you in India can avoid your early studies being conducted in a Western tongue. I understand that many of the vernaculars of India are so poor in the technical expressions which are common to Western tongues, the use of which is absolutely necessary in the various professions, studies and walks of life I have alluded to, that it would be impossible to compete with Western people if you were to endeavour to prepare yourselves for them by pursuing your studies in any Oriental tongue. That is the practical result of your anxiety to press forward in the competition of life and of your desire to be successful in competition with people from Western countries whose tongues are replete with those technical expressions. And I should hope that as the necessity for sanitary surroundings and for sanitary pursuit is recognised by those who lead your thoughts and by those who direct your studies that you will find that what has been complained of as regards the early decease of students in India may be rectified, and that the hardship under which you labour in pursuit of your studies in a foreign tongue may be rectified. I can congratulate these young gentlemen on their excellent pronunciation and the deliberation with which they delivered their pieces. One of these recitations particularly struck me.

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THE B I S N Co's ss Henzada, 1340 tons, Captain G Brown, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c, with a general cargo and Mr E C Meylan as a passenger.

THE Hansa Line s. s. Gutenfels, 1750 tons, Captain W. Thorman, arrived in harbour on the 12th instant from Hamburg (22nd May) via Blyth, Antwerp and Aden, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Glade and Co.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Hoseinee, 994 tons, Captain T. Hughes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jedda (2nd June) via Aden, with a cargo of specie and 578 pilgrims as passengers. During the voyage there were six deaths amongst the pilgrims.

THE s. s. Thibet, 1,665 tons, Captain R. A. Peters, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jedda (25th June via Karachi, with a general cargo and specie and 351 pilgrims as passengers. There were 17 deaths during the voyage amongst the pilgrims. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Hajee Cassum Joosub.

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PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Shd. | Vessels. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | C Fraser | 1330 | Hill | Not fixed | | F Muir & Co |
| B | Westmeath | 2986 | Johson | | | F Muir & Co. |
| C | Naseri | 850 | Raffin | Jedda | | B P & N Co |
| D | Baltor | 1930 | T Hohnan | Karachi 207 | | The Bombay Co |
| E | Gutenfels | 1753 | Thorman | Hamburg via K 197 | | Glade & Co |
| F | Tannadice | 1408 | | Lemoro Not fixed | | Hajii Cassum |
| G | Ashtoil Castle | 1393 | Jacons | Not fixed | | F M M S Nemoji |
| K | Vortigern | 1892 | Houston | Not fixed | | K Nixon & Co |
| L | Brahmani | 923 | M Budroo | Marmagoa | 15-7 | E & O Co. |
| M | Henzada | 1340 | Brown | Rangoon | | M & C Co. |
| N | Samoa | 1507 | Frizail | Marseilles | | K Nixon & Co |
| Q | Tanjore | 1432 | Garrett | Karachi | | H O Joosub |
| Q | Agamanthus | 2282 | R J C Tod | Java | 17-7 | K Nixon & Co |
| Alongside H.— | | | | | | |
| | Mahanadi | 547 | Adam | Not fixed | | Shepherd & Co |
| | Satunjee | 547 | A. Fadma | Not fixed | | K Nixon & Co |

VICTORIA DOCK.

| Shd. | Vessels. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Arabia | 2314 | Road | Not fixed | | W&A Graham &Co |
| 3 | R Rubattino | 3044 | Merello | Genoa | | C Barbero |
| 5 | Java | 4053 | Tillard | China | 12-7 | P & O Co |
| 6 | Oriental | 3711 | Leyman | London | 7-7 | P & O Co |
| 7 | Mariavalerio | | Costanzo | Not fixed | | A L S N Co |
| 8 | Aldgate | 2304 | Chestur | Amsterdam | | K Nixon & Co |
| 9 | A J Balfour | 2270 | Miller | Not fixed | | K Nixon & Co |
| 10 | N Marfi | 1729 | Brown | Not fixed | | Tata & Sons |
| 12 | Kirby Hall | 1760 | M Pierce | Liverpool | 16-7 | E Bates & Co |
| 13 | Cathay | 1873 | Symons | Not fixed | | P & O Co |
| 16 | Bombay | 3049 | Robertson | Dunkirk | 17-7 | J M & Co |

### ARRIVALS.

| July. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Gutenfels (s) | Thorman | Hamburg, May 22. |
| 13 | Hoseinee (s) | Hughes | Jedda, July 2. |
| | Thibet (s) | Peters | Jedda, June 25. |

### DEPARTURES.

| July. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Sutlej (s) | Worcester | London, &c. |
| | Henzada (s) | Brown | Calcutta, &c. |
| | Nagoya Maru (s) | Brown | Japan. |
| | Java (s) | Tillard | China, &c. |

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Cathay, for China, &c.
" Polluce, for Colombo.
" Bhundara, for Calcutta, &c.
" Kapurthala, for Persian Gulf via Karachi.
" Maria Valerio, for China, &c.
" Gutenfels, for Hamburg, and Bremen via Karachi.

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Vortigern (s), 1887, Houston
Aldgate (s), 2308, Cheshire
Castalia (s), 2216, Beard
Samoa (s), 4557, Fraser
R Rubattino (s), 3044, Merello
Polluce (s), 1383, Benwich
Comorce (s), 2487, Rose
Cathay (s), 1873, Symons
Java (s), 3932, Tillard
Maiwa (s), 1694
Maria Valerio (s), 2644, Costanzo
Nagoya Maru (s), 1730, Brown
Quantock (s), 2193, Main. Put back from sea
Agapanthus (s), 2968, Tod
Tannandice (s), 1403, Lemoire
Jubeda (s), 1571, Tyndall
Tarapaca (bq), 495, Kennett
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### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

| June. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Mira s | Chandler | Liverpool, June 6 |
| | Canara s | Jones | Rangoon, July 4 |
| | Maharani s | Elliot | Rangoon, June 28 |
| | Cy. of Solkirk sp. | Sinclair | Middlesbro, April 11 |
| 8 | Coromandel s | Wheler | London, June 8 |
| | City of Oxford s | Miller | Liverpool, June 9 |

DEPARTURES.

July 7—Steamers Maharaja and Nadir; ships Lena and Rhone; and barque Abenavte.
July 8—Steamers Strathness, Vittoria and Landaura.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| July. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | Secundra s | Singapore. |
| | Camorta s | Rangoon. |

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—JULY 12.

Hamilton, Capt, Bengal, 3rd Cavalry, on leave, from Fyzabad.
Doran, Maj, Bengal, D A A G, for Mus, on leave, from Panchmari.

JULY 13.

Read, Maior, Bengal, 4th Regt, B I, on leave, from Fyzabad.
Hay, 2nd Lt, Ms, 2nd Dorset Regt, on duty, from Bellary.
Gallwey, Col, Bo, I G, of Ord, on duty, from Poona.
Henderson, Capt, Punj, 1st Gordon High, on leave, from Thabha Murree.
Moore, Lt, Bengal, 3rd C, on leave, from Fyzabad.

DEPARTURES—JULY 13.

Garrard, Lt, Bengal, 3rd Dra Guards, on leave, to Europe.
Kenny, Capt, Bengal, D C G I, on leave, to England.
Green, Surgn-Capt, Bengal, I M S, on leave, to England.
Yates, 2nd Lt, Punj, 11th Hussars, on leave, to England.
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Money, Lt, Punj, R A, on leave, to England.
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Moore, Lt, Bengal, 3rd Cavl, on leave, to England.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, A.-D.-C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 14th July, 1894.

1. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to Vol P P Gomes, F Company, from 12th July, 1894 to 12th January 1895.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. The Corps has the use of the Colaba Range with the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, this afternoon.

By Order,

(Sd.) C. MOSS, Captain Adjutant, B. V. R.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDER BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 14th July, 1894.

1. The Colaba Rifle Range will be available to members of the Corps this afternoon. Firing will take place from 4 p.m. to dusk.

By Order,

(Sd.) J. SANDERS-SLATER, Lieut., Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

### DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 13.

FROM GLASGOW.

Vortigern s—25 cases gingerwine, 20 casos whisky, and 13 cases rum, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Kirby Hall s—25 cases school slates. Byramjee Shapoorjee 8 12 cases window glass, Abdoolally Noorbhoy; 4 case; cutlery, H. Hajee Hassam; 1 case perfumed spirit, Rogers and Co; 3 cases soap, Gopaljee Mogjee.

FROM LONDON.

Chybassa s—1 cases stationery, Abdool H Kikabhoy.

FROM HAMBURG.

Benares s—2 qr casks rectified spirit, Eduljee Bezonjee.
Australia s—2 hogsheads brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Melpomene s—3 cases stationery, Hassonally Abdoolally.

FROM BOMBAY.

Singapore s—26 cases brandy, Eduljee Bezonjee.

### CALENDAR.—JULY, 1894.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon .....July 13th, 2h. 54·1m. a.m.
Last Quarter ..... " 20th, 1h. 38·3m. a.m.

| Days. | Engagements, &c. | Sun-rise. H. | M. | Sun-set. H. | M. | High Water. H. | M. | Low Water. H. | M. |
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| Sat. 14 | Cricket: Municipal vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway; Y. M. C. A. vs. P. B. B. and C. I. Railway; Y. M. C. A. vs. Parsee Gymkhana; R. V. A. vs. Rajli Brothers; Atornanans vs. Behedins; Ordnance vs. and Army and Navy; Military Medical; vs. Hindoo Gymkhanas; R. I. Marine vs. Marine Battalion. "Tabout" Day, Mohurrum. Stanley Opera Co., 9 p.m. | 5 | 31 | 6 | 40 | 9 0 8 | 50m 50a | 2 3 | 26m 26a |
| Sun. 15 | 8th Sunday after Trinity. Cricket: Athornans vs. Behedins, Departure of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief for Poona. English Mail expected per s. s. Assam.* | 5 | 31 | 6 | 40 | 10 9 | 41m 4a | 3 4 | 4m 17a |
| Mon. 16 | Adjourned annual Meeting, Oriental Government Security Life Assurances Co. Meeting, 3 p.m. Meeting of the University Faculty of Arts, 5-15 p.m. | 5 | 31 | 6 | 40 | 11 10 | 16m 27a | 3 5 | 46m 0a |
| Tues. 17 | Novelty Theatre: The Theopian Club, 9-15 p.m. Bhaiswal Tennis Club Subscription Dance, Skating Rink, 9 p.m. | 5 | 32 | 6 | 40 | 11 11 | 45m 9a | 4 5 | 26m 36a |
| Wed. 18 | Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. Sale of s. s. Tanjore, Bennett and Co.'s, 3 p.m. Cricket: Bankers vs. Brokers. The Indian Feeders Line Co.'s Meeting, 5-30 p.m. Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5 p.m. | 5 | 32 | 6 | 39 | 0 11 | 11a 49a | 5 6 | 3m 10a |
| Thur. 19 | Novelty Theatre: The Theopian Club, 9-15 p.m. Cricket: R. I. Marine vs. Telegraph; Military Medical vs. Marine Battalion; Indo-British Institution vs. St. Mary's Institution. | 5 | 33 | 6 | 39 | 0 | 30a | 5 6 | 38m 42a |
| Fri. 20 | Departure of English Mail per s. s. Assam. | 5 | 33 | 6 | 39 | 0 1 | 24m 8a | 6 7 | 12m 12a |

*Left Aden at 4 a.m., on Tuesday.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 13.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening reports an advance of 1-8 per cent. in Consols, at 101⅛; other Stock Exchange quotations being unaltered. The price of Bar Silver was 1/8d. per oz. lower, at 28½d. per oz.; and in New York, the metal was 3/8 cent per oz. cheaper, at 62½ cents; with demand Exchange on London still at 4·88½ dallars.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued yesterday showed an increase at 2 per cent. in the Bank's Reserve during the week, making it stand at 66 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 2 per cent. and the market rates of discount at 5/8 per cent. on short London Bills, and one per cent. on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper.

Yellow Guzerat Rapeseed was quoted at 31½s per 416lbs. sellers, shipment this and-or next month, to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, tone of the market dull; Yellow Cawnpore Rapeseed, 85 per cent. at 31½s per 416 lbs. nominal shipment this and-or next month, to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, market dull; and Brown Rapeseed, at 30½s. sellers, shipment this and-or next month, to Dunkirk, market dull.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steadily last evening; Surats quiet; and Arrivals steady; the day's Sales having aggregated 8,000 bales; Surats *nil*. There was no change whatever in spot quotations; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in the more distant positions, the extreme quotations being 3 27-32d. for July-August deliveries, and 3 59-64d. for November-December. The day's Imports were *nil*. The Manchester market was quiet.

In New York, the price of Cotton was virtually unchanged yesterday at 7 3-16 cents per lb. for ready Mid.-Uplands, and 7·01 cents for September Futures. The receipts at the U. S. Ports were 1,000 bales.

Exporters have bought nothing in our local Cotton market to-day; but the Mills have taken 1,650 bales consisting of 500 Antni, at Rs. 178; 350 Miraj, at Rs. 176; 300 Miraj Ginned, at Rs. 201; and 250 each of Wadwan, at Rs. 188½; and Veerumgaum, at Rs. 182 per candy; the tone of the market having been quiet, and prices unchanged.

WHEAT has remained steady in tone, but with only a small export business passing, prices of al description being unchanged.

SEEDS have been in much less demand by shippers, and transactions to-day have been upon only a moderate scale. The tone of the market, however, has remained firm, and prices show no change.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

| | | |
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| Cotton | 2,030 | bales. |
| Wheat | 7,020 | cwts. |
| Linseed | 5,149 | " |
| Rapeseed | 8,327 | " |
| Poppyseed | 1,005 | " |
| Groundnuts | 3,959 | " |
| Castorseed | 1,057 | " |
| Rice | 742 | " |

FREIGHTS remain as dull as ever, quotations being nominally unchanged. Business has been done to-day for Liverpool, at 14s. 9d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened with a quiet feeling at 1s 0 25-32d. Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and 1s. 0 7/8d. for three months' sight Credits; but as usual on a mail-day, business has been very limited, both ways. A moderate amount of ready Telegraphic was given at 1s. 0 13-16d.; but this was not long available, and the bullion dealers are reported to have bought a fair amount of Telegraphic and Demand at 1s. 0 25-32d. Calcutta rates have been quoted about the same as those ruling here, which closed as follows:—

| Bank Bills on Demand | | per rupee. |
|---|---|---|
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 0 ¾ to 25-32d. | " |
| Do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 0 13-16d. | " |
| Credits do. | 1s. 0 7·8d. | " |
| Francs do. | 1·35½ | " |

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened at 103¼ for Fours for Money, and 103 7-16 for Account, but rates afterwards advanced 1-16 per cent. in both positions, returning, however, to the opening quotations, at which they left off; with 3¼ for Cents at 103, and the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-3, at 103½.

SHARES have become very quiet, though steady, and the only change in our list this evening is an advance of Rs. 5 in Jivraj Balloo Mill Scrip.

## DIVINE SERVICES.

EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 15.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Cruickshank in E flat.—Hymns 445, 330 and 301.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 291 and 27. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Simper in F. Anthem—"I will lift up mine eyes," Clarke Whitfeld. Daily Matins at 8-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Celebration.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

7 a.m.—Matins (Parade Service) and Sermon.—Hymns 282, 298 and 248.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon.—Hymns 12, 523 and 274.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

Service in the John Cannon School.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 253, 277 and 228. Psalm 40.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

(Near School of Art).

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 280, 243 and 310.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Sub

# TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

### OFFER OF BRITISH MEDIATION.

### JAPAN ACCEPTS.

LONDON, JULY 12.

The Earl of Kimberley has offered British mediation in the dispute which has arisen between China and Japan, over the Corean question.

Japan has accepted the offer.

### THE *TIMES* ON THE COREAN QUESTION.

JULY 13.

The *Times*, in discussing the state of affairs in Corea, hopes that moderate counsels will prevail at Tokio, and that meanwhile Japanese forces in Corea will commit no inadvertance rendering the British mediation hopeless.

## H. M. THE QUEEN AT ALDERSHOT.

LONDON, JULY 12.

Her Majesty the Queen, attended by a brilliant suite, visited Aldershot, yesterday.

In the evening her Majesty witnessed a grand tattoo held in honour of the Royal visit, and, after resting for the night, reviewed the troops in garrison the next morning.

## THE LABOUR TROUBLE IN AMERICA.

### RESTORATION OF ORDER IN CHICAGO.

NEW YORK, JULY 12.

Telegrams received, to-day, from Chicago announce that the labour trouble there is practically over, and that railway traffic on all the lines has been resumed.

### THE SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Advices from San Francisco state that the situation there is still menacing, and that occasional outrages by the strikers are taking place.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND THE CHICAGO TROUBLES.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 13.

After conferring with the leaders of the strike President Cleveland appointed a Commission to examine and report on the Chicago troubles.

## ANOTHER SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 13.

A fresh shock of earthquake was experienced here yesterday evening.

There has been further serious damage to property, and the panic among the inhabitants has been renewed.

## THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, JULY 13.

Cholera cases continue to increase here.

## THE MAILS.

ADEN, JULY 13.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 6th instant, arrived here, at 9 a. m., to-day.

## DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 13.

Colonel Deane, Director of the Army Remount Department, arrives in Bombay by the coming mail, and, according to the present plans, takes over charge on his arrival.

## THE RECENT FIGHTING AT ASMAR.

No further reports of fighting at Asmar have been officially received. As reported, the latest intelligence received stated that all fighting was over.

## TROOPSHIP PASSAGES.

The Secretary of State has declined to extend the concession of non-regulation troopship passages to field officers and their families.

## "DICTIONARY OF ECONOMIC PRODUCTS."

A resolution is issued by the Revenue Department stating the reasons for the production of a "Dictionary of Economic Products," and the appointment of a Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India; and the Government of India offer congratulations to Dr. George Watt on the completion of his valuable work. A despatch from Lord Kimberley, also congratulating the author, is published. Now, however, a revised edition is to be taken in hand, and Dr. Watt as Reporter on Economic Products, has, accordingly, been desired to arrange for the working of the plan, which will be shortly communicated to the local Governments and administration for opinion, and with a view of obtaining such co-operation from the provincial departments of agriculture, as may be deemed expedient.

## THE VICEREGAL TOUR.

The following is the programme of contemplated events to take place during his Excellency the Viceroy's coming tour on the frontier:—Municipal and other addresses of welcome from representative bodies will, no doubt, be given at Amritsar, Lahore, and Peshawar; and his Excellency will preside at the prize-distributions and other functions at these stations. At Quetta we believe that there will be a considerable assemblage of Chiefs, headed by the new Khan of Khelat and Sir James Browne, and a durbar would on this occasion be held there.

## CONVOCATION OF THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY.

The annual Convocation of the Punjab University takes place at Lahore, at the end of November, and it is contemplated that the Senate will invite his Excellency the Viceroy to attend and give his views on educational questions.

## *GAZETTE OF INDIA* NOTIFICATIONS.

Captain W. Blood has been appointed to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Captain Carter.

Captain T. Lawrence is to officiate as Assistant Secretary, in the Military Works Department.

Mr. W. Grimley has been admitted to the Staff Corps.

Leave of absence has been granted to Colonel R. Morris, for one year.

It is notified that every Officer of the Indian Army Reserve must notify to the Adjutant-General in India, that he is alive on the 1st January and 1st July of each year, reporting their addresses. Should, however, no report be received from such Officer after the lapse of one year, his decease will be taken for granted, and his name will be removed from the list of reserve officers.

The following Staff Corps promotions are notified:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels—Majors C. Mansel, C. Bingham, B. Parrott, Dr Pryce, C. Sage, F. Burgess, C. Dempster, and E. Bruce.

To be Major—Captain E. Welchman.

The Indian Marine—To be Lieutenants—Sub-Lieutenants Grimstone, Dobson, Carey, Warden, and Calderon.

Major-General D. Robertson has been permitted to retire from the service.

Foreign Department—Surgeon-Major Baker, Residency Surgeon, has been granted six months' leave, Surgeon-Captain Henvey officiates.

Privilege leave has been granted to Captain Showers, consequent on the reversion of Mr. Cubitt, and on return of Captain Tighe, certain changes are notified in the graded list of Officers of the Political Department.

The Government of India have approved of the 29th, 33rd, 36th, and 45th Field Batteries being allowed to remain at their present stations—Belgaum, Secunderabad, Kirkee, and Bellary—for another year instead of moving this season.

Mr. C. Erskine, Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India Department, has been granted one year's furlough.

Mr. G. Minnikin, Deputy Conservator of Forests, has been transferred to the Central Provinces, and Sir E. Buck's one year's furlough to England from 27th July, is notified.

The following Officers of the Unattached List of the British Army for service in the Staff Corps, have been posted as follows:—Lieutenants W. Villiers-Stuart, to Bengal; F. Adams, Madras; and H. Cordeaux, Bombay.

The following Officers of the Accounts Branch receive promotion:—Messrs. Wallaston, Wilkinson, Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, Messrs. Balston, Volkers, French, and Sowerby.

Mr. G. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, has been permitted to retire from the service.

Major Ranking officiates as Officer in charge, Public Works Department, Calcutta.

Mr. F. Hutchinson, Examiner, P. W. Accounts, has been appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. J. Lightfoot, on privilege leave.

## MR. O'CONNOR'S REPORTS ON THE TRADE OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 13.

Mr. O'Connor is now preparing his annual review of trade, and the reports will be ready at the end of the present month.

LATER.

It is now officially stated that under the present circumstances it is unlikely that the annual review of trade will be completed in July, and it is considered quite probable that the report will not be further proceeded with during the present year.

## MINING LABOUR IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 13.

No immediate legislative action is likely to be taken in connection with the mining labour in India. Mr. Grundy's report will first be considered by the Government of India, and then forwarded to the Secretary of State with the despatch embodying the views of the Indian authorities.

## THE AFGHAN-BALUCH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Afghan-Baluch Boundary Commission has not yet commenced their work of demarcation. The English part of the Commission was at Taraki Tirwah, yesterday, and had not then been joined by Sardar Gul Mahomed Khan, who is encamped twelve miles off. Negotiations between the English and Afghan Officers still continue.

## TWO MISSING TRAVELLERS.

The *Pioneer* publishes a letter from Leh, showing that there is reason to fear that the two English travellers, Messrs. Church and Phelps, have been lost in attempting to cross the Mustagh Pass. They wintered in Chinese-Turkistan, and on their way back decided to try a short route into the Indus Valley, *via* Mustagh, sending their caravan round by the Karakorum Pass. One servant arrived at Leh, on 25th June, ahead of the caravan, which had suffered severely while crossing the Karakorum, but nothing had been heard of the travellers, who should have arrived some time before.

## H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S BALL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 13.

His Excellency the Governor gave the first ball of the season, last night, at Ganeshkind. It was numerously attended, and was a great success, although owing to the wet weather the beautiful conservatory and garden were not available.

## MOHURRAM AT POONA.

The Mohurram procession came off last night, although the taboots were not quite numerous as on former occasions the crowds were very great up to late hour. No disturbance occurred and none was anticipated. The military were held in readiness; and the police were strengthened.

## LEAVE.

Mr. Mackenzie, Abkari Commissioner, goes home on leave, at the end of the month. Mr. Loch will officiate for him.

## BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

With the sanction of Government his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff—Captain Baugh, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, to officiate as Commandant, Fortress Asirgarh, in addition to his own duties, vice Lieutenant Brown, 3rd Bombay Infantry, rejoined Regimental Head-quarters

2nd Gloucestershire Regiment—Lieutenant Platt will be acting Paymaster, vice Captain Moss, appointed Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

5th Bombay Cavalry—Lieutenant O'Brien, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, a candidate of the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Squadron Officer on probation.

6th Bombay Cavalry—Lieutenant Williams, 2nd Royal Irish Regiment, a candidate of the Staff Corps, to officiate as Squadron Officer on probation.

19th Bombay Infantry—2nd-Lieutenant Falan, 1st Royal West Kent Regiment, a candidate of the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, dated 3rd July, 1894.

2nd-Lieutenant Fagan, 1st Royal West Kent Regiment, appointed officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 19th Bombay Infantry, is attached to the 10th Bombay Light Infantry, in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 336, of the 11th instant, Captain Carleton, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, is posted to the 3rd Circle.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that Major Coke, L Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been appointed to A Battery Depot Royal Horse Artillery.

Major Hewett has been transferred to L Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Under instructions from Head-quarters, India, it is notified that Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson, Army Medical Staff, whose appointment as an Administrative Medical Officer, in anticipation of promotion has been approved by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, is transferred to the Madras Presidency, vice Surgeon-Colonel Gaye, deceased. Brigade-Surgeon-Colonel Wilson is directed to proceed to Bangalore.

Lieutenant Crockett, 55th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, has qualified for employment in the Transport Department.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—

Middlesex Regiment—Major Hill, to remain in England, from 11th October to 10th November, on private affairs on extension.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Mathews, No. 6 Company Western Division, to England, for ninety days, on private affairs.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, JULY 12.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ganges, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, JULY 12.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Murray left here yesterday afternoon.

ADEN, JULY 12.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dilwara left here this evening.

PORT SAID, JULY 12.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora left here this afternoon.

HONGKONG, JULY 13.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Rosetta arrived here this afternoon.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

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| Good Dhollera | 3 1-8 |

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

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| 2½ per cent. Consols | 101⅛ |
| 3 per cent. Rentes | 100 |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan | 108⅛ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 55 1-16 |
| Bar Silver | 28⅛ |

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £38,500,000, decrease, £400,000; public deposits, £7,500,000, decrease, £3,400,000; other deposits, £36,700,000, increase, £1,800,000; other securities, £20,000,000, decrease, £1,300,000; notes and gold, £29,300,000, unchanged. The Bank's reserve is 66 per cent. of the liabilities.

## INDIAN TEAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to your leader in yesterday's issue of the *Bombay Gazette*, containing a very interesting history of the introduction and growth of the tea industry in India, and which has gradually been supplanting the monopoly held by China previous to 1834, we wish more particularly to advert to Dr. Wate's suggestion that "the education of the people to the appreciation of Indian teas should be accomplished by studying the flavour and other peculiarities of imported kinds that find a market," and that India should "take a leaf out of the book of the wily Chinaman by making up the tea in sufficiently small packets to be purchasable by even the poorest consumer." This latter we may say has, already, to some extent, been tried successfully, for a few years ago some planters, tea companies, and gardens combined and formed a syndicate, styled the "Indian Tea Supply Association," having for their agents Messrs. Lyall, Marshall and Co., of Calcutta, and introduced the sale of 1 and 2 oz. packets in the market. Although this syndicate eventually wound up, the impetus given by them in the direction named, has not been lost, and, in effect, we ourselves, in Western India by lectures, vernacular circulars, and other business means, have endeavoured to push and develop the industry by cultivating and educating the native taste; the success of all these measures, is, moreover, evidenced by the large strides the trade has made in the past few years. In fact with the numerous tea establishments which have sprung up in Bombay and all parts of India, not omitting the various tea-drinking resorts which are now to be found in every street corner in our Presidency town, the trade influences also, in a far-reaching extent, Persia itself and other Mahomedan towns, and it cannot be denied but that the native taste has now been so well educated, that the veriest *hamal*, *sepoy*, or *labourer* may be seen at almost any hour in Bombay enjoying "the cup that Cowper so dearly loved." So far as studying the flavour and other peculiarities of imported (cheap China) teas, we may say that the peculiar uniform flavour they are known to possess is only obtained by their being *artificially scented*, and such a course in India would be impossible, considering that the charm of the Indian tea lies in its pure natural flavour and stength, each description distinct in itself, whether from Assam, the Kangra Valley, or other parts, though of course there are portions of India in which much can yet be done to push the industry and still further educate a taste for Indian teas.—Yours, &c.,

MORTON, MAJU & Co.

## FAIR WOMEN AT THE GRAFTON GALLERY.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 22.

When the committee of the "Grafton" came to the point of giving a name to their remarkable collection of women portraits, as they tell us in a preface to the catalogue, they found the task difficult. It could not be called a "Beauty Show;" for besides the fact that the beauty of one generation or country is often the ugliness of another, the exhibition includes as many likenesses of women beautiful with the transient grace of expression—*espieglerie* or fascination—that defies the painter's art, as of women beautiful in the sense that inspires the artist, or enthrals the lover. So not knowing any fixed standard by which such varieties of charm can be gauged, the committee settled on the uncompromising word "fair" as descriptive of all—saying craftily and prettily, that there was none who in the eyes of some one person was not found fair—having been painted implied so much and justified them in naming it an exhibition of "Fair Women."

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What is a fair woman? is the first thought that occurs to the visitor. Certainly all the ladies that look down from the walls with smirk and simper are not fair according to the general modern acceptation of the word. Compared with Tennyson's "dream of fair women" many of these are a nightmare. But fair is a word open to wide interpretation. Fair may mean blonde as opposed to dark, fair may mean true as opposed to false, fair may mean pure as opposed to foul, and fair may mean honest as opposed to tricky. It is a very useful word—it suggests a variety of ideas, and covers a multitude of meanings.

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And all of these women at the Grafton have acquired the right one way or another to be called fair. Some have been fair in the eyes of kings, which does not mean the same thing as fair in the eyes of Mrs. Grundy. Some have had sonnets to their eyebrows sung by poets; some have inspired the band of painters. Some again have been enthroned above their kind, because of their acts of goodness, and others because of their lively, captivating naughtiness. They have all in their time been attractive after their own fashion—all women of some importance.

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Two Graeco-Roman ladies' portraits, found on mummy cases in Egypt belonging to the early Christian era, look strange in company with women whom history has made as familiar as our own neighbours. It is a necessity of such an exhibition to have a certain classification. This has been done as far as possible according to period. But there is a long lapse without representation between A. D. 150 of the fifteenth century when Margaret Indor, Queen of Scotland, and Christina, Duchess of Milan, came in, and the association of the two quaint figures from the tombs, with Hans Holbein's life like sturdy women seems incongruous.

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Among the ill-fated women of beauty Mary Queen of Scots stands out prominently. She is represented in two portraits, neither of which gives a suggestion of the great charm with which she is accredited, and there is also a case of relics—the fan, locket, necklet, &c., which she used going to execution which bring her pathetic history vividly before us. The portrait of Lady Jane Grey another still more ill-used woman or girl, for she was only seventeen when she was beheaded for the crime of aspiring to the English Throne, is among the fair women. So also is Elizabeth, their more successful relative, painted in fancy costume as "Diana," by Cornelius Vroom, and lent to the exhibition by the kindness of the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G.

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Amongst many well-known names of women who have been favourites of kings there is the portrait of Diane de Poitiers, Duchess de Valentinois with whom Henri II. is associated in history; and also of his daughter Elizabeth of Valois, another historical celebrity, who as heroine of the love story between herself and her stepson Don Carlos is immortalized in Schiller's great tragedy.

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A woman of another type but equally remarkable is the Infanta of Spain, Isabella Clara Eugenia, daughter of Philip II. She married in 1598 Albert, Archduke of Austria, receiving as a dowry the sovereignty of the Netherlands. After her husband's death she took the veil, but retained the reins of government which she held with great ability. But what is specially notable about this lady is not her mental superiority, nor as far as one could judge her beauty. She is depicted as a person with that unhealthy reddishness of the cheeks and tip of the nose which one associates with indigestion. What she stands out most remarkably for is the strange and to our modern cleanly notions abominable vow that she took when commencing the siege of Ostend in 1601, viz., that she would not change her linen until the town was taken. It held out for more than three years—if it had been a Dutch town it would probably have surrendered long before rather than have its notions of cleanliness similarly outraged—and from thenceforth the peculiar hue which the Archduchess's linen had by that time assumed became known as *colleur Isabelle*—a tint which though not similarly attained, is very fashionable at the present moment on all kinds of lace—especially those which have no acquired right to assume it.

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Lady Mary Wortley Montague, famous for her letters, her literary friendships, and her enmities is also in the collection, though as far as one can judge from her portrait not by reason of her beauty. She is a smart, piquant-looking woman with lips that look more scornful than caressing. Among the *bona fide* beauties represented are the two duchesses of Devonshire. Of Elizabeth Foster, the second wife of the fifth Duke of Devonshire, there are two portraits, one by Angelica Kauffmann, the other by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Both represent her as a beautiful woman, but if one is like her, the other is not. For they are distinctly different. And the divergence lies not so much in colour which might change, nor in plumpness, but in the shape of the nose and eyes which look as if they belonged to different people not even sisters. The same point, by the way, may be noticed in the portraits of Mary Queen of Scots. They have only a very slight family likeness.

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To judge by the number of beautiful women who have attained celebrity as actresses one must conclude that beauty is a usual accompaniment of histrionic ability, or that histrionic ability without beauty has no permanent hold on the memory of man. The exhibition is full of fair women actresses. There is Sir Joshua Reynolds charming "Perdita," Miss Darby of Bristol, who married at fifteen an attorney, named Robinson. This gentleman sent her on the stage where as "Perdita" she attracted the attention of George Prince of Wales. She was the author of various novels.

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The two famous Irish beauties Elizabeth and Maria Gunning who made quite a historic show when they appeared at Court in 1751, are among the notabilities of the exhibition having been fair enough to attract more than the usual share of titled husbands. Elizabeth, the younger, was first married to James, sixth duke of Hamilton, the ceremony being performed at midnight, in Mayfair Chapel, with a ring of a bed curtain. Her second husband was the fifth Duke of Argyle. By her two marriages she became the mother of two dukes of Hamilton and two dukes of Argyle. She died at the age of 56, having retained her beauty almost unimpaired to the last. Maria Gunning the elder and greater beauty, though her picture hardly shows it, married George, sixth Earl of Coventry, but died of consumption at the age of twenty-seven.

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It would take a lifetime to describe the miniatures, the laces, the quaint jewellery, old dresses, &c., contributed to this interesting exhibition. Among the contributors her Majesty the Queen is one the most generous; the Princess of Wales and Duchess of York also sending treasures from their stores. But though there are portraits of each they are singularly unflattering. The Queen's by Angeli, the Princess of Wales by Richmond—both a great deal less fair than they deserve to be represented among the gathering of "Fair Women."

The *Saturday Review* has an article recalling the golfing feats of the Stuart Kings and others in times gone by. There is the well-known picture by Sir John Gilbert representing Charles I. playing golf. The ordinary legend is that when he heard of the Rebellion he was playing golf at Leith, threw down his club, and gave up the hole. Wodrow, however, no partial friend, avers that King Charles played his game out like a man, but gives no news as to whether he won or not. His elder brother Henry was a golfer, and his father's clubs (his father was James VI. and I.) were preserved during the present century in a house in Perthshire. Henry died young, and history says little of Charles' form; but his son, the Duke of York (later James II.) was a first-class amateur, and played in a celebrated professional foursome; or had a professional, rather, for his partner. Of his son's golf little or nothing is known, but Prince Charles played in the Borghese Gardens, and probably found myrtles and roses very tough hazards. Even the Covenanters were keen golfers, and the Rev. Mr. Blair could not keep club-making out of his sermons, while others compared the Christian's "course" to a match in which the Devil commonly plays the two more. The well-known bunker, called "Hell," was probably so named by the Rev. Samuel Rutherford, that flower of the Kirk who never could carry it from the tee; hence the violence of his language—for you got into the whins, then, if you tried to keep to the right, on your way to the Elysian Fields. Had Bunyan been a St. Andrew's man, we might probably have had an allegory of the "Christian Golfer's Progress," but Bedford is an inland county, and Bunyan swore terribly at tipcat. In a bunker he would have been very edifying.

## TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JUNE 23.

Let the thanks of the country be passed to Col-Howard Vincent for his courage in forcing from the Government a confession of their desertion of native producers. Last Friday he made Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth first, and Sir J. Hibbert secondly, confess to the following shameful facts:

1. The Danes furnish more than half the salt pork used in the navy.
2. Lubricating oil is bought from America.
3. Two gunboats were recently supplied with boilers from France.
4. Bentwood chairs were purchased "abroad"—presumably in America.
5. The English fleet is supplied with Danish butter.
6. Foreign paper is supplied to the Stationery Office.
7. Bavarian pencils are supplied to the Stationery Office.
8. Swedish matches are supplied to the Stationery Office.
9. German boats are supplied to the Admiralty.

With regard to the last four items Sir J. Hibbert said that the Government has no means of knowing where the things supplied by the contractors are obtained. This is rubbish, because, if the Government were actuated by patriotic feeling, or any feeling at all, except that of miserable cheapness, it would stipulate and enforce the manufacture of the things at home. Meantime, we wait for the return of money spent in foreign countries and, especially, on things *made in foreign prisons!* Let us remember that £100,000 spent out of the country deprives at least 1,500 British working men of daily bread; and that it either sends to the workhouse or abroad at least 7,500 people. Is that a matter to be disregarded?

It is stated in the papers that the Mercers' Company are about to transfer their school, which now stands on the site of Whittington's College of the Holy Spirit, to Barnard's Inn. I read also that new buildings are to be put up, but that the Hall is to be retained. With that one must be content, I suppose. The old—old—very old house on the east side of the inner court will have to go, one fears. It is, I think, the oldest house in London; older than those of Staple Inn; older than any in Cloth Fair. But the old Hall will be retained, the pretty, quaint old Hall. For so much let us be thankful.

I have just added to the Domestic Museum, or the Collection of Curious Worthlessnesses, a bundle of Lottery tickets and prospectuses. The tickets belong to the Lotteries of the years, 1777, 1789, 1798, and 1809. The first seems a gambling advertisement made by a Lottery agent. It offers to pay a hundred guineas if a certain number be the first or the last drawn; forty guineas if it proves a prize of £20,000; and the same amount if it turns up a £10,000 prize. It opens up a brilliant and boundless vista of possible gambling over and above the mere purchase of the ticket. Another ticket represents an eighth share in a whole ticket. It was sold during the drawing for the Lottery, evidently at a greatly increased price, for there is written upon it, "Undrawn March nineteenth at night." This shows that tickets were held back by the agents in order to be sold during the excitement of the actual drawing. The third in my possession, for 1798, is a sixtenth share. The fourth is also a sixteenth share. These are all tickets for the London Lottery. There is another ticket for the "Third and Final Glasgow Lottery" of the year 1834. Then there are the agents' handbills. Messrs Nicholson and Co., in the year 1770, offer tickets in "the greatest variety of numbers," *i.e.*, in halves, fourths, down to sixty-fourths. The price of the tickets is not mentioned. I suppose there was a lowest price, and that excitement and hope of a prize ran up the price. In 1787 Messrs. Hornsby and Co. engage to "lock up" a whole ticket for the first twelve days of drawing for the sum of £5. The lottery sometimes took thirty days and more in drawing. They also offer their subscribers one-twelth share for a guinea, and a proportional share for half a guinea, and a quarter of a guinea. In 1792 another firm advertise that the £30,000 prize of the year before was duly distributed among the holders. They were all holding tickets of one-sixteenth. Each got £1,875. But the sixteenth shares themselves were held by several persons—one by twelve tradesmen of Kingsgate street, Holborn; one by two young ladies in Bloomsbury; one by six servants. The statement seems genuine. A picture in my little collection represents the joy and gratitude of four prize winners receiving their prizes from a sympathetic agent, and another picture presents in an allegorical manner the general grief of the nation at the Abolition of the Lottery. The mourning figures are Blue Coat boys, because the drawing was always done by a Blue.

In addition to these notes, I find in a certain Grangerized book on my shelves that in the year 1779 there were no fewer than twenty-three shops or offices for the sale of Lottery tickets, every one, of course, boasting of its great luck and superior opportunities. I find, also, on the same authority—*i.e.*, from the same collection of tickets, advertisements, and prospectuses—that, though the State Lottery was discontinued in 1826, the Spirit of the Lottery continued to bless this island in other shapes. Thus in 1839, by permission of the Emperor of Austria, a great estate, valued at 2,375,760fr. (which is very nearly £95,000), together with a quantity of silver plate, was offered for Lottery by the Count Reviczky. I wonder who got that estate. Perhaps, it was Mr. Toole who, in the "Princess of Trebizonde," about the 1868 or 1870, exhibited his good fortune, and somewhat ostentatiously, it was thought, paraded his newly-acquired title on the Gaiety stage. Niss Nelly Farren was with him, and—ah! me—how we laughed! In the same year—and, I believe, in every year—there was the Frankfort Lottery. In 1840 they brought over a scheme for a great Lottery in Virginia, U.S.A. In the year 1846 the *Pictorial Times* gave a chance for £1,000 to every "class" of 10,000 subscribers; and at about the same time—but there is no date to the bill—the "Racing Office," Strand, there was a Lottery in which the holder of the first horse of the Wolverhampton Steeplechase took £10,000, of the second, £5,000; of the third, £2,000; of any starter, £2,000; and of every non-starter, £1,000. So that, if eight horses ran and twelve horses had entered their names, the amount of the prizes would be £31,000, and if every ticket cost £1, reckoning only £9,000 for advertising agents and profit, there must have been 40,000 subscribers—we may be very certain that there were a great many more. The chance of winning the first prize was 1 in 40,000; that of winning a prize at all was 12 in 40,000. But what did the subscriber care about the chances? What did he know about the betting and the slenderness of the fraction representing his chance? "Somebody must win," he said, "why not I? We all have equal chances." And, if you consider, it adds nothing to the joy of winning, that one only had a millionth chance, nor does it lessen the pang of disappointed expectation to feel that one has a million fellow sufferers.

Which reminds me of a strange story concerning a certain millionaire, founder of the great and noble family of Hookafeller. Do not confound the name with the great Ducal, Princely, American Millionaire House of Kockafeller. Hookafeller flourished about the beginning of the twentieth century. Of his origin there are various stories, but the following is the only authentic version, and has been proved by the researches of Lord Gomme among the papers of his ancestor, the first Viscount Gomme, who was ennobled for his eminence in Folk Lore. The original Hookafeller—Christian name Dick—was, in the year 1895, about twenty years of age. He was quite impecunious; he had been brought up to no profession; he was sharp and clever; he had boundless impudence; he hated the confinement of an office; he hated the shackles of respectability; he was, in short, just the kind of youth who is certain to join the dogs. But he did not; he knew better. First he became a journalist. In this capacity he went everywhere, especially to race meetings. He presently discovered that the easiest way of getting rich is by trading on the besetting sins and weaknesses of mankind. The most attractive temptation, that which draws by a single hair more certainly and more strongly than the loveliest face, he found to be gambling. What did this young man do? He conceived a bold and brilliant *coup*, a thing that could only be done once, a thing which would make him and his descendants nobles. He organised a Lottery. He chose a certain island in the Pacific Ocean, called, I believe, Oatalulu, or some such name, where as yet there were no laws at all. From that pretended address he issued his Prospectus. He took an office, and called it the Oatalulu Consulate, with a lovely blue flag. He found a capitalist who fell in with the scheme—so far as this astute young man disclosed it—and lent him the money for preliminary advertising. He then got two or three sporting men of fair repute, whom he engaged by large promises to act as what he called the See Fair Play Committee of the English Branch of the World-wide Lottery. Everything being ready, he advertised simultaneously on two days only the opening to the world, from the central island of Oatalulu, of the World-wide Lottery. For the English Branch there were allotted one hundred and sixteen Prizes, as follows: First Prize, one million sterling; Second Prize, half a million; Third Prize, Four prizes of a quarter of a million each; Fourth Prize, Ten of a hundred thousand each; Fifth Prize, one hundred of ten thousand pounds each. Here was a chance! The drawing, it was stated, would take place immediately. The list was open for a week only. A million! One whole million to be had for a single guinea! The world caught its breath—gasped—panted—hesitated—and sent up the guinea, which was all that the Pacific people asked. In ten days it was all over; one-fifth part of the whole population of Great Britain and Ireland had bought tickets. The young man found himself at the end of his experiment about three million pounds to the good.

A somewhat serious break has occurred on the Mud Gorge Railway, one hundred and sixty yards of line having slipped. Owing to excessive dryness the hillside had crumbled away. Passengers and mails are being transhipped.

## THE MOHURRUM FESTIVAL.

This festival, which commenced on the 4th instant with the first day of the moon in the month of Mohurrum, will terminate this evening, after the taboots and punjahs have been duly immersed in the sea at Cooly Bunder. The religious fervour which is the distinguishing feature of this festival may be said to have reached its climax last night, "Katal-ki-Rat," *i. e.*, the night-of-slaughter, for that was the day on which Hussein, grandson of the Prophet of the Mahomedans, is supposed to have been killed. The number of licenses for the construction of taboots and punjahs, issued by Mr. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police, this year, shows a decrease, when compared with the figures of the previous year. Up to yesterday afternoon licenses for the construction of 151 taboots and 705 punjahs were issued, each licensee being held responsible for any disturbance or breach of the peace that may occur in connection with the holding, while in the previous year licenses for 160 taboots and 827 punjahs were granted by the Deputy Commissioner, showing a decrease of nine taboots and 112 punjahs this year. In the A Division, which includes Colaba, Esplanade, the Fort, the Crawford Markets, and Bori Bunder, there are five taboots and thirteen punjahs; in the B Division, comprising Pydhoni, Oomercury, Chuckla, Khuduck, and Mandvi, there are forty-seven taboots and 159 punjahs; in the C Division, including Dhobee Talao, Thakordwar, Fanaswady, Sonapore, Kalbadevi, Lohar Chawl, and Bhooleshwar, there are forty-nine taboots and 155 punjahs; in the D Division which extends from Girgaum to Mahaluxmee, embracing Candawady, Khetwady, Chowpatty, Tardeo, and Malabar Hill, there are eight taboots and forty punjahs; in the E Division which takes in Camateepoora, Byculla, Grant Road, Mazagon, and Tarwady, there are twenty-five taboots and 270 punjahs; in the F Division, which consists of Parel, Sewree, Chinchpoogly, and Dadar, there are eight taboots and thirty-four punjahs; and in the G Division which comprises Mahim, Sion, Matoonga, and Worlee, there are nine taboots and thirty-four punjahs. At about noon to-day the taboots and punjahs from the several divisions will move in procession by the usual route through Bhendy Bazaar, Kalbadevi Road, along the Esplanade Cross Road, across the Carnac Bunder Railway Overbridge to the sea-shore at Cooly Bunder, where all the taboots will be finally immersed. The European police officers in charge of the several sections will accompany the procession on horseback from their respective districts. While the procession is passing the tram-cars will cease running through Kalbadevi and Bhendy Bazaar Roads, so that through-communication by tramway to Byculla and Grant Road will be suspended for a short time. Traffic will also be suspended between Money School and Carnac Bunder. All liquor-shops and the shops for the sale of intoxicating drugs have been closed since Wednesday evening, and will remain closed until the conclusion of the Mohurrum.

Some alarm was occasioned amongst nervous people by the concurrence of the Hindu festival of Gauhi Ekadashi with the Katal-ki-Rat, more especially as yesterday was a Friday. But there was no ground for apprehension, and the festival passed over quietly enough. The Hindus kept away from Mahomedan portions of the town, and many of them travelled to Matunga and other suburbs, to perform the religious rites appertaining to the occasion. The new mounted police force patrolled the town and small bodies of Bombay Lancers were similarly engaged, whilst a large number of foot police were posted at various points. After the heavy rains of the last few days the weather throughout yesterday was remarkably favourable for the festivals held.

The Shiah rites were performed at the Emambarrahs, last night, the number of persons taking part therein being larger than usual. It was noticed, however, that very few Hindus were to be seen in the locality. The Hindus have evidently come to the conclusion that it will be advisable for them to keep entirely aloof from the festival. This intention has, in fact, gone so far that the Hindu coolies, who usually carry the taboots and punjahs to the Bunder for immersion have this year with one consent refused to do so. This reluctance to give hired assistance is causing great inconvenience to the Mahomedans, none of whom are inclined to carry the taboots themselves. Hindu coolies have been offered double and treble the usual payment, but without avail, and it is believed that to-day very few Hindus will be seen in the procession, or near the place of immersion.

The mournful rites in connection with the celebration of the slaughter of Hussein were somewhat shortened last night, concluding shortly after ten instead of being carried on up to midnight as usual. The new Emambarrah was visited, at about 8-30, and after the usual mourning there the devotees proceeded to the old Emambarrah in Jail Road. At about 9-15 the worshippers left the Emambarrah and proceeded to the Zainool Abedin's musjid further down the road, where the customary passion-play was enacted, amidst signs of great lamentation. The Commissioner of Police and the Deputy Commissioner both visited the musjid at ten o'clock, a few minutes before the conclusion of the passion-play. The devotees then quietly left the building, and there was not the slightest indication of disorder. A number of Lancers and mounted police, together with a strong force of foot police were in the vicinity to preserve the public peace. At midnight the taboots were taken in procession through different Mahomedan localities under police escorts, and everything passed off quietly.

All the necessary arrangements for the preservation of order to-day have been made by Mr. Vincent, the Commissioner, Mr. Gell, the Deputy Commissioner, and the Superintendents of the respective divisions. To man the police brake this afternoon the following officers will be in attendance at the corner of the Jail Road and Bhendy Bazaar at 2 p.m.:—Inspector Framji Bhicaji. Constable Montague, Constable Okeeffe, and Constable Clarkson. Superintendent Ingram, of the Dock Police, will be in charge of the necessary arrangements at Cooly Bunder, where the taboots will be immersed. The procession will pass from Kalbadevi by the Esplanade Cross Road and Carnac Overbridge. The police, at Cooly Bunder, will be assembled for duty under the Superintendent, Water Division, who will cause a cordon of policemen to be drawn up so as to strictly exclude all but the persons properly accompanying the different taboots from the Bunder enclosure. During Superintendent Ingram's absence Inspector Lee Smith will be in charge of the Prince's, Victoria, and Merewether Dry Docks. Constable Gannon, who was in the brake last night, will be mounted at two o'clock to-day, at Cooly Bunder, under the orders of Superintendent Ingram, together with Constable Laughton, H Division. Superintendent McDermott will be at the Robert Money Institution, Superintendent Jones will be on duty with the Julais taboots which will be immersed at Mama Arjani.

Any alarm of disturbance or call for assistance will be immediately attended to by the officers manning the brake. Both the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner will be found in or near Bhendy Bazaar in the event of an emergency. At each of the following places one jemadar, one havildar, and thirty sepoys will be posted:—Pydhowni, Null Bazaar, and Jail Road corner, while one havildar and an equal number of men will be distributed at each of the following points:—J. J. Hospital corner, Onderia Street Chowkey, the junction of Grant and Falkland Roads, and Ali bin Oomer's Stable. Superintendents Brewin, Sweeny, and Grennan will make special arrangements to prevent any obstruction by vehicles along the Kalbadevi and Carnac Roads.

The taboots and punjahs should all be on

## SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is exceedingly refreshing to read the various criticisms made by the native press on the recent despatch of the Secretary of State in connection with the Simultaneous Examinations. Much more refreshing and indicative, however, are their obullient assertions, calling upon the public to hold "monster meetings" to protest against this "wicked" despatch, in the light of actual facts. The Gujerati with a vehemence and energy which seemed to set the Thames on fire, called upon the Bombay public to send its "vigorous protest"; the Sudhaark of Poona displays its public spirit by "declaring" asserting that the disappointment of hopes of "the millions of Indian people" will involve a question of loyalty or disloyalty to the British throne. The Kesari has a very ridiculous article on the last issue, in which the editor prays, but with some fear, that all the various communities of India should, with one accord, force the Government to accept Mr. Paul's resolution, and as if to counterbalance the unpardonable anger and ferocity with which the article is written and which seems to prick his conscience, winds it up in a sentence which is highly amusing. The Hindu of Madras reviews the whole despatch and with Hindu prophetic wisdom declares that theirs is a sacred cause which is bound to succeed. The Bengalee, edited by the renowned Baboo leader, tries to excite the nerves of his brethren. Thus every newspaper has endeavoured to arouse the public; but the public have given an emphatic testimony to the immense interest which they feel in this question. A month has elapsed since the Secretary's despatch, and a single meeting held in these cities testifies to the indignant voice of the whole Indian people. The Presidency Association of Bombay, which has been known for its activity, seems to be snoring in its fashionable bed-room. Who will deny, under these circumstances, that there is very little public opinion in India, and that the people hardly deserve any privilege which some faddists, tickled by their fancy for power, croak for?—Yours, &c.,

NEMO.

## MOHURRAM AND THE HINDUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Moharram festival of this year has been the subject of much thought and anxiety. This importance is chiefly due to the recent disturbances and outbreaks of high feeling among these two communities, Hindus and Mahomedans, at different times and at different places. Your correspondent, "K. G. S. F." is right in stating that low classes of Hindus have been participating in this anniversary of the death of Hosein. But he appears to be incognisant of the fact that this participation originated in friendly relations, concessions, and practices which the forefathers of the present Mahomedan race in India observed. The religious feelings of the Hindus were duly respected, and the Hindus, ever ready to express their gratitude for respect given to their feelings, participated in the festival of the Moharram. But it cannot be maintained as your correspondent has aimed to do, that taboot worship constitutes a feature, or is included in the paraphernalia of Hinds religious ceremonies. It is an extraneous matter, and as such, possible of removal without any interference with their religious liberty. The Government has been aware of this fact and their order on the subject of the taboot procession is what it ought to be. The Hindus maintained the practice of taking part in the tabocts so long as the feeling of toleration and respect for Hindus existed in the bosoms of the Mahomedans, and while this reciprocity of goodwill is at its lowest ebb it is not understood why the Hindus alone be urged to continue participation in Mahomedan religious ceremonies. It is not to any action of the sacred that the breach is being widened, but all good men are trying to heal it up; and it is supposed to be a wise policy at present for the Hindus to maintain neutrality in the matter and allow time to heal up the breach. The Government have seen the urgency of this circumstance and their order appears to have been based on it. If the Mahomedans will but recommence to show courtesy to Hindu religious feelings, patiently wait, and perform their ceremonies independently, as they should do, understanding would ere long be arrived at and matters may resume their old course.—Yours, &c.,

C. D. B.

## MUSIC BEFORE TEMPLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From his comments on the remarks of the Mahrotta anent the playing of music before mosques and temples, your correspondent "Insaf Pasand" himself seems to be labouring under a "radical misconception" of the scope of Hindu temples and the rites and observances pertaining thereto. Besides being a place "where worship is carried on by individuals separately" at odd hours of the day, a temple, like a mosque, is also a place "where communal congregations meet at fixed intervals for purposes of prayer and for delivering sermons." The Ram-Nawami week for instance, harikirtans are held every evening for about three hours, and on the morning of the ninth day, the birth of Ram is celebrated with due solemnity and devotion. No bell-ringing or conch-blowing is allowed to disturb the ceremony of the harikirtan. It is only when the rite is over, and no sermon or puran or ceremony is going on, that the bells are allowed to be rung. The Chaturmas sermons (katha) commenced from yesterday, in many well-appointed temple (barring of course mere shrines such as the Bhawanee Temple, near the Jain Masjid), and are to continue for the next four months and a-half. The playing of music in the vicinity of a temple on such occasions constitute a real nuisance. I admit, however, that there are small Hindu shrines as there are Mussalman durgas, wherein no such congregations meet for similar purposes. But as it will be difficult to distinguish between these and the others, it will be safe practically to lay down the rule for all, if at all there is any such thing in preparation.—Yours, &c.,

A. S. N.

July 13.

## RAILWAY GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I fully agree with "Progress" in his complaint, headed "Railway Grievance," appearing in your to-day's issue. According to the present train-arrangements a local train leaving Bombay, while it mostly reaches Kurla in about thirty-five minutes has to wait there needlessly for twelve minutes to make up the time fixed in the time-table at the expiration of which she is allowed to proceed to Thana. Some fifteen minutes of all the Thana and Kalyan local trains are thus wasted merely in arriving at a distance of the first ten miles, and a journey from Bombay to all the stations beyond Kurla is unnecessarily prolonged. I would therefore suggest, for the consideration of the railway authorities, on behalf of the inhabitants from Bhandup to Kalyan, that in the first place no undue delay, as pointed out above, may be allowed in future, and in the second that all the Thana and Kalyan local trains may be stopped only at the principal stations between Bombay and Kurla, viz., Mnsjid, Mazagon, Byculla, and Dadar—there being a good many Kurla passenger trains for the intermediate stations, by which arrangement the passengers' traffic on the stations beyond Kurla will be facilitated without much inconvenience to the stations up to Kurla.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, July 12. R. S. K.

## A NEW BANK WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the letter of "Merchant," in yesterday morning's issue of your paper, I have to say that Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Deposit and Loan Society Bank grants small short-date loans on approved security to Europeans, Anglo-Indians, and Eurasians. Fixed deposits are received and interest on current account allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.—Yours, &c.,

D. HOLDEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE will, dated August 12, 1892, has been proved of General Sir. Wm. Montagu Scott McMurdo, late of Mayfield, Putney, G.C.B., formerly Assistant Quartermaster-General in Sind, Director-General of Land Transport Corps in the Crimea, Inspector-General of Volunteers 1860-65, in command of the Dublin District 1866-70, and of the Rawal Pindi Division 1870-74, who died on March 2 last, aged 75 years, leaving personalty, valued at £7,073 10s. 11d., which is to be in trust for Lady McMurdo for her life, and subject to her life interest, for the testator's daughters.

SOME few weeks ago, writes the *Pioneer*, in noticing the shooting of the Lee-Metford rifle, we called attention to the curious holes made in the targets by a certain percentage of the bullets. These holes were oblong in shape instead of circular, and the popular idea among the soldiers was that the bullets struck the target sideways. This view was, of course, erroneous, and the officers of the Ordnance Department, who had carried out a series of experiments, came to the conclusion that the long thin bullet "wobbled" in its flight through the air, travelling point foremost the whole time, but rotating round its axis very irregularly. This would explain the presence of the oblong holes in the targets. A correspondent signing himself "Gunner," contested the truth of this conclusion, and argued that the pressure of the air on the small surface of the long thin leaden pellet was not sufficient to lower the point of the bullet fast enough to make its axis correspond with the trajectory. He added:—Wherever the axis of the bullet is appreciably at an angle with the trajectory, the perforation of the target will be an oval and not a circle. If this theory be correct, the oval perforation of the target will always be in an up and down direction; if this was caused by a 'wobble,' the perforation would have its length sideways just as often as up and down." Since this letter appeared further experiments have been carried out at Dum-Dum, which have completely established the truth of the "wobble" theory. It has been found that the longer axes of the oval holes are in all directions, some horizontal, some perpendicular, and some slantwise. As we explained at the time the accuracy of the shooting is not impaired at all by the eccentric behaviour of the bullet in its flight through the air, and when correct ammunition alone is used it is certain that the Lee-Metford will give fine results on the range. Another point may be mentioned in connection with these curious oval holes. It is possible that scorers at the butts unacquainted with the facts as now explained may have marked as ricochets all shots which did not give true circular holes on the target. If this be so credit will not have been taken for what was really accurate shooting. Officers should now explain to markers exactly what occurs, so that they may not err in future.

## THE HEAVENLY TWINS ON THE MODERN NOVEL.

DIAVOLO rose from a seat in the garden, where he had been lazily sunning himself, and hastened to obey Angelica's urgent summons to the library. The urgent summons had consisted of a piece of coal dexterously flung by his sister. He was still rubbing the lobe of his right ear as he entered the room. He found Angelica sitting cross-legged on a table littered with books and papers, viciously chewing the remains of a quill pen.

"What's the matter now?" he inquired. "Anything serious?"

"Serious!" said Angelica. "I should think so. We're going out of vogue as fast as we can go. That's all."

"Oh, I don't know about that," said Diavolo "We still circulate largely in the country."

"The country! Who cares for the country?" said Angelica, with a contemptuous toss of her tangled hair. "London is getting tired of us."

"Well," said Diavolo placidly, 'we've had a jolly good innings, anyhow."

"Idiot" said Angelica. "We're going to show them them that we're not out yet."i

"Indeed?" said Diavolo. "And how do you propose to stay in?"

"We'll write a modern novel ourselves," said Angelica, "to revive out reputation. That's what we'll do."

"All right," said Diavolo. "That'll be rather good fun. "Fun!" said Angelica scornfully. "It will be nothing of the kind. The modern novel must have, or at least appear to have, an intensely serious purpose."

"What a bore!" said Diavolo. "Must it?"

"Of course it must," said Angelica. "If it hadn't a serious purpose, pray, what would the modern novel be? You don't mean to say it's literature, I presume.

"Literature!" exclaimed Diavolo, with unusual vivacity. "It isn't even grammar and spelling.

"No," said Angelica dejectedly, "and that's just where my one doubt of myself comes in. I really don't know that I can make the grammar and spelling bad enough."

"Have it cheaply printed abroad," said Diavolo, "and don't fag very much over the proofs, and that'll be all right."

"True," said Angelica meditatively. She took up one of the latest successes from the pile of books on the table, and glanced through its pages, her young face, every now and then, contorted with agony.

"Have you fixed on a plot?" said Diavolo, after a pause. "I suppose that's the first thing."

"Plot, you stupid! We don't want a plot," replied Angelica. "The modern novel has no plot. The merest thread of story is all you want to hang your heroine's eccentricities upon. I have a bound volume of the *Family Herald* here, and in the first story I opened at there is enough plot for half-a-dozen modern novels. You needn't worry about plot."

"I see," said Diavolo, brightening. "You're going in for character study, psychological development, and that sort of thing."

"Psychological fiddlesticks!" said Angelica crossly. "Do you call these things psychology?"—pointing to to the books on the table. "It's quite clear you haven't read them. The only character you need concern yourself with is the heroine's; the rest are mere puppets. Of course, the heroine has got to be complex, awfully complex."

"Well, isn't that psychology?" said Diavolo.

"Certainly not," said Angelica. "But, of course, most people will imagine that it is: that's the beauty of it. All you have to do is to manage that she shall never, by any accident, be rational, consistent, or intelligible. Abgve all, she mustn't have a single quality that's lovable. Naturally, therefore, every man in the story is in love with her. See?"

"I say, Angelica," broke in Diavolo, "couldn't you make the men complex too?"

"It seems to me," said Angelica, "that we're talking of different things. You're talking sense, and I'm talking of the modern novel. It isn't the fashion to make anyone complex except the heroine. If you can fill out three volumes with her complexities, thirty wouldn't suffice for the rest of the characters. Besides, she added thoughtfully, "it must be her subtle feminine charm—which, by the way, the author talks about a great deal, but never shows you—that is held to carry off her vagaries. No one would stand them in a man."

Diavolo was silvent, and Angelica went on:

"No; the man is the ordinary kind of Englishman, and has been a bit wild before he meets the heroine. The most modern thing seems to be to give him superb health, so that it hasn't hurt him; and in that case he talks about it freely to her. She is immensely interested and curious, and, of course, far too advanced to be shocked. I shall have to come to you, Diavolo, for those revelations; you see, I didn't succeed in getting much out of the Tenor."

"My dear Angelica, I couldn't possibly. I have no idea how a fellow would say those things to a girl," protested Diavolo.

"Very well," said Angelica, with a sigh. "I suppose I must only indicate it—say that he called a spade, a spade, and so forth. It's rather vexing. I thought it would be newer if I could give the details; you see, they all only indicate it. I suppose the reason must be that none of them knows how a man *could* put such things in talking to a girl." She made a rote on a loose sheet of paper, and went on: "Well, the complex woman marries the wild man, not because she's in love with him, of course—she's a great deal too complex to be in love—and then treats him shamefully. If he is the healthy variety, he is also clever and kind, and she is coldly unresponsive. That story always ends with a baby: and the coldly unresponsive lady becomes an ideal mother. If the man is unhealthy he is always stupid, and the lady with the complex nature and the reader await his death with what patience they may. It is usually accelerated by drinking——But, dear me! I forgot—that is poor Evadne's story over again. I wish she had been a bit more complex. We shouldn't have gone out of vogue for another year in that case."

"Have you decided on a title?" asked Diavolo.

"No; I have jotted down one or two, but I haven't pleased myself yet. The best kind of title has no obvious connexion with the story; that sets people wondering, and is thought very clever. Here are a few: 'A Mellow Canker,' 'Eyemotes,' 'A Study in Flirtations,' 'Koko,' 'Some Ailments and a Potion.'"

"But, Angelica, are you quite sure those haven't been used before? They sound very familiar to me," interrupted Diavolo.

"They are a bit second-hand," Angelica admitted, "but they'll suggest something."

"I don't like this idea of yours at all," said Diavolo desperately. "I hate the kind of cheap popularity you are aiming at. If we want to write a book, we have plently of brains to turn out something really decent if we give our minds to it."

"Yes," said Angelica, "and be appreciated twenty years hence, or when we're dead. No, thank you. We should be simply idiots to spend the best years of our lives laboriously building up a sond literary reputation when, with a little tact, it's possible to step at once into fame and a large sale. Within a few weeks of publication, the magazines will teem with analyses of the character of our complex heroine, and we'll write serious articles on the subject ourselves in the half-crown monthlies. And as for social success, no reunion will be complete without us."

"By Jove! Angelica, you're right, said Diavolo gaily. "Won't we be eccentric and original lions, and as rude as we were when we were kids, in our own first volume? We'll have a high old time. I'm with you, Angelica. If you and I put your heads together, we'll knock off this masterpiece in three weeks.—*Westminster Budget.*

## PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 30th June 1894 on 17·28 Miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings [estimated]. | Total Earnings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Total traffic for the week | 500 | 100 | 10 | 610 |
| Or per mile of Railway | 29 | 6 | .. | 35 |
| For previous 25 weeks of half-year. | 9,929 | 10,550 | 122 | 20,561 |
| Total for 26 weeks... | 10,430 | 10,650 | 132 | 21,171 |
| Comparison. | | | | |
| Total for corresponding week of previous year | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Per mile of Ry. do. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total to correspond. date do. | .... | .... | .... | .... |

DUKE GUNTHER, of Schleswig-Holstein, the German Emperor's brother-in-law, in a recent speech on agriculture, said he had had fair fortune, and had escaped labour troubles by introducing improvements in keeping with the times and by the development of small allotments. His Highness went on to ask whether the time has not arrived for the Prussian aristocracy to throw off some of its ancient prejudices against industrial and commercial pursuits:—"Surely, it cannot be undesirable (he continued) for younger sons, and even for the heirs of landed property, to acquire the commercial and industrial knowledge which shall enable them to develope their estates without thereby losing caste with their own class; and if you object that only a narrow margin divides commercial enterprise from questionable speculations, I can only reply that the boundary line cannot fail to be clearly drawn for every man of honour."

THE Commander-in-Chief in India has informed the Government of India that it will cost eight lakhs of rupees to put the Karachi-Multan route for the conveyance of troops from the sea to Northern India, and *vice versa*, into permanent working order, and has asked the Government to re-open the line when the above large sum of money becomes available for military expenditure. To admit of the use of the Karachi-Multan route, on the same line being worked but been tried, an immediate expenditure of Rs. 1,40,000 is necessary, this sum being chargeable in the following proportion to the estimates, *viz.*:—Rs. 1,27,000 to the Military, Rs. 5,000 to the Marine, and Rs. 8,000 to the Military Works. Furthermore, it would take an annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 67,900 against the Military estimates, Rs. 5,000 against the Marine, and Rs. 8,000 against the Military Works, to work the line in future. The route is, therefore, closed for the year 1894-95.

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## THE MALICE OF THINGS.

IT was a foolish intellectual conceit rather than the cold exercise of the reason that led the irreverent ages to mock at and abandon the anthropomorphic conceptions of earlier times. The experience of any one of us, if he will give it a fair consideration, will out-weigh all the sneers of the learned, and demonstrate the clearer insight of primitive men. In that they saw elves, not sermons, in stones, Dryads in trees, Naiads and Lorelei's in streams, Nereids and Mermaids in waves. The respect for this curious and fantastic band of spirits, in so many ways the connecting link between Humanity and Nature, after falling into disrepute among the earnest, vanished from the world, and they recent it. In their plenitude their powers were never great, and they can only manifest their resentment in small matters, but how vast a difference it makes to the comfort of man.

Consider stones, loose stones, round and square. He who has made a habit of riding will call to mind the round loose stone that has deftly inserted itself between his horse's hoof and the firm ground, and started to roll, bringing the unfortunate creature to its knees, and himself over its head on to the road, where square stones, square stones and sharp, awaited his hands. He will call to mind, too, the several square stones that have at different times fixed themselves in his horse's feet, and sent it lame. The cyclist of the past who rode a 60 or 72-inch machine, will remember well the stone that sprang up in a smooth road, as he was riding swiftly and confidently enough, and sung him flying over the handles, lucky if he saved his face at the expense of a sprained wrist. The cyclist of to-day who rides a pneumatic-tyred safety, knows well the sharp point of the flint that is waiting five miles from everywhere to puncture his tire, and turn his easy ride into a toilsome tramp. Yet these vexatious accidents might probably be prevented by now and again setting out a little flour or honey for the dwarfs, busily tolling in the bowels of the earth to gather the grain for bread.

Consider the trees, too, with their wealth of foliage, and avoid a closer acquaintance. Well does the adventurous schoolboy know their deceit, and spite-fulness; how they affect an appearance of being easy to climb, and by having lured him to the attempt try to throw him down with slippery bark and breaking branches, or at the least tear his clothes with little stumps of dead branches projecting a few inches from the trunk. Surely the Greek schoolboy endured no such misfortunes at their hands; he paid some polite tribute to the Dryad before climbing, and secured the eggs he coveted with untorn chiton. In ancient times the trees shaded those who rested beneath them. The old poets tell us so, and we may take it that it was so, for it is one of the few statements uncontradicted by their ingenious philosophers. But who of us poor moderns ever knew a shady tree? Who rather does not know how they provide a wealth of shade on a blazing day, and then, when he has composed himself to peaceful meditation beneath them, and has strayed from meditation to the very threshold of a delicious dream-land, open their bowels, and let fall a piercing sunbeam on his very eye?

Reflect for a while on the orange-peel that ever finds its way under the foot, though there are at least six square feet of pavement whereon the foot will not tread; on the snowflakes that ever settle in the nape of the neck, even when the wind is cutting the face; on the muddy puddle that ever lies hid until the foot splashes into it, and deny if you can that the whole of the inanimate is banded together in a conspiracy to destroy the "cussedness" the comfort of man. These be but small things, but as it is in the small, so it is in the great. Those that do business in great waters know the malice of the sea and wind, when Neptune comes riding furiously on the crest of "the great third wave that never a swimmer shall cross or climb"; but they do not live to tell us of him, the hunter and the shepherd know the treachery of the everlasting hills.

When we come to consider the inanimate things that have been fashioned by the hand of man for his use, another factor has to be taken into account. It would seem as if the malice of his evil nature creeps into his work through his hands for these things manifest a greater "cussedness" with a greater intelligence. We may pass over the "cussedness" of the raw material, the thread that kinks and snaps, the wood that splits, the metal that breaks or bends—these but rouse the evil part of the worker's nature to a livelier activity—and pass on to the fashioned article. Consider the umbrella. What thoughtful and conscientious man will deny a spirit to his umbrella, after a little consideration of its habits? Surely no man who has gone out with it on a windy day, and found it blow open at every corner till the rain begins to fall, when the muscles of Hercules could not force it open. Let him for a moment relax his careful watch upon it, when by some chance it is sheltering him, and it swiftly turns itself at such an angle to the wind that it is forthwith blown inside out. What of clothes? The hat that among seven others always hides itself till the other six have been carefully examined, that always selects the muddiest part of the road to fall off into unless there be a passing cab to roll under. What coat does not, day after day, do its utmost to grieve its possessor? Remark its persistent objection to the overcoat, shown day after day by riding up in the back whenever one is drawn on over it: and remark its perversity in for ever putting its tails under its sitting wearer to be crushed. The boot never loses the chance of producing a corn, and there are boots that will creak hideously from the day they are put on to the day they go to the dust-cart: no grease ever softens their rancorous voices. Consider buttons. But no: I do not consider buttons, their consideration is too painful. Rather consider furniture—furniture in the dark. It is indeed terrible the chairs that trip, the table corner that bruises the thigh, the fender's edge that awaits the falling forehead. The innumerorial conspiracy between the easy chair and the catching heartbrug has robbed the human race of more brilliant ideas than death itself. Clothes and furniture are but simple-fashioned articles, those we have with us they never lack opportunity to spoil our natures by their "cussedness." But consider one more complex, the bicycle, and its powers of annoying will be seen to be marvellous. It is at its worst while in the beginner, and never is spared the innocent inexperience. Its ingenuity in devising turns and twists to throw him off, in bumping him against gates and walls in running him into thorny hedges, and dropping him into muddy ditches, shows a degree of intelligence to which the worst tempered horse never attains. But beyond this it has a peculiarly vicious trick of smiting him under the knee with the corner of the treadle, as he is wheeling it quietly along in all harmlessness. This it does again and again, always striking the same place, until he has learned only at the expense of bitter pain the wary caution necessary to avoid its malice.

But the fashioned article is at its worst when it can join forces with the unfashioned inanimate. Of this there is no more striking example than the "cussedness" of balls generally, above all the golf ball. It is joined in an unholly alliance with the genius loci where the links are with the Dryads, and the stream nymphs, and with their aid plays a thousand infuriating tricks, shamelessly flies at impossible angles for the thick of the hedge, the tree branches or trunk, the stream, or the pond, and from some inaccessible lair defies the combined efforts of the stoutest club, or lies hid beyond the ken of man. Since the first fond enthusiast rashioned that little lump of unadulterated "cussedness," the sad face of the Recording Angel must have grown inexpressibly sadder.

## THE ROMANCE OF A RUSSIAN MILLIONAIRE.

THE sad story told by the "Telegraph's" St. Petersburg correspondent might have been invented by Tolstoi; but, from all appearances, it is gospel truth. It begins with a gardener's lad in rank that pauper was once a well-known manufacturer, a millionaire, a power in the capital of Russia, who scattered money to the right and to the left, doing many a generous deed, never known or long since forgotten. His poverty and misery were of his own choosing; ingratitude drove him to imitate Timon of Athens, and to turn his back upon mankind. In the very height of his prosperity he fell ill, and his recovery was despaired of. He made a will in favour of his wife, who was then no longer young, and of his children whom he adored. He survived the crisis of his malady, and was able to move about, but his death was believed to be only a matter of months. The doctors sent him to a watering-place for the summer season, not expecting him to return alive, and his wife and children shred the conviction of the physicians. Appointing a young man, who was bound to him by the strongest ties of gratitude, to be director of the works, he left St. Petersburg alone. At first he became much worse, as everybody expected; then he rapidly improved, in consequence of which he stayed on longer than had been his intention. At the end of six months he returned home, as hale and hearty as ever, eager to enjoy life with his family. But he found no family there. His wife had played the role of Potiphar's spouse in his absence, but the young director proved no Joseph. The guilty pair lived together openly, and succeeded in turning the children against their father. At first the woman had expected his death, and merely anticipated—as she thought—the course of action she would in that case pursue. Then, finding that she had gone too far to retreat, she simply demanded a large yearly allowance for herself, her paramour, and the children. It was a terrible blow for S——, but he acted with prompt decision, and without uttering a word of complaint or reproach. First of all he dismissed the director. Then, calling bookkeeper into his room, he said, "Now, look here: I don't know what has taken place, but you don't know how it has affected me. The 'pair' counted on my death and were disappointed. They now reckon on my riches, and I wish them to be disappointed still more. As long as I possess any thing I must take them allowance. Therefore I want to possess nothing. If I squander my money they will apply to the courts to have me declared "non compos mentis," and trustees will be appointed to look after everything, and that of course, is not what I want. Now listen. I am the sole owner of the works, &c., and I can do what I like with my own, and I want you to exert yourself to bring everything to rack and ruin so that suddnely the whole concern will burst and leave nothing but vast behind. Mind, now, not one penny left. Enrich yourself, let the cashiers enrich themselves, don't forget the workmen; do just what you like; I will second you; but let the end be as I desire. And the bookkeeper understood and carried out his employer's instructions conscientiously. The manufacturer seeing how things were going, rubbed his hands with delight, and paid his wife the covenanted allowance. At the end of two years came the crash—a commercial crash. Only the very fragments of which could not be gathered up by his family. Before the matter became public he called a meeting of his cashiers, bookkeeper, foremen, and his wife and children. The latter were convinced that his object was to hand over to them them, for he had more than once given them to understand as much, saying, "Take everything; I want nothing now." He opened the meeting by asking his cashiers for their reports. They declared the works to be so heavily in debt that it would be criminal to keep them going any longer on credit. "Very well, go at once to the court," he said to his bookkeeper. "and report my insolvency." His wife and children protested loudly and indignantly. They would make things commercially right again if he would only give them the works. But he was inexorable, the bookkeeper went, and six months later everything was sold for a song. Addressing his family, he said, "Now the time is come for us to separate. My dear wife can seek comfort with her unofficial spouse; you, dearest children, can take refuge under the wing of your loving mother. As for me——" Here he called his servant, "Is everything ready?" "Everything." "Hand them here." The servant gave him a pair of top boots, an old overcoat, and a shabby hat. "Where is the wallet?" "Here, master." "And the staff?" "Here, please." He flung the wallet over his shoulders, took the staff in his hand, made the sign of the Cross, and kissed his old servant. Then, without a word of farewell for his wife or children, he left the house for ever. Many years have passed since then, and through them all S. remained faithful to the role of the "silent beggar." His wife died in misery long ago, found rest at last in the poor man's grave, unwept, unhonoured—nay, unnoticed.

## SARACENIC METAL-WORK.

MR. STANLEY LANE-POOLE, in the *English Illustrated Magazine*, writes:—

In the latter half of the thirteenth century of Grace, or the seventh since the flight of the Blessed Prophet (upon whom be peace and the mercy of God and his blessings) from Mekka to Medina, there dwelt in the city of Cairo a nobleman whose name was Full Moon of the Faith Beysary. Mohammadans see nothing ludicrous in such spiritual combinations as Praise-God Barebones, and every respectable citizen, much more every prince, had his string of epithets, which often ran to much greater length than the simple string of Bedr-ed-din Beysary. This nobleman, however, could on occasion, glorify himself with a few more titles, and he was ordinarily spoken of with the addition of some such epithet as Es-Salihy, which betokened that, like most of his fellow-nobles, he was sprung from the ranks of the Mamluks, or military white slaves, of a prince called Es-Salih, who was, in fact, the grandnephew of Saladin.

Beysary could not escape the consequences of being rich and distinguished; and though he apparently had no ambition that could interfere with the designs of his peers, he was suspected, and spent a large part of his life in prison. It was not to be supposed that successive Sultans would neglect an opportunity of enriching themselves at the expense of a quiet law-abiding gentleman, whose palace offered unequal temptations to the covetous. It occupied four acres of ground, with its bath and garden, and was adorned with the finest mosaics and the richest carved doors in Cairo. Bedr-ed-din Beysary was indeed the most sumptuous man of his time. He would daily distribute three thousand pounds of meat, and a single present consisted of a thousand pieces of gold, five thousand bushels of corn, and a thousand hundredweight of honey. One of his Mamluks used everyday to draw ninety pounds of meat and seventy rations of barley, which it is to be presumed neither he nor his horse could possibly digest. Naturally Beysary was perpetually in debt. The constant amount of his liabilities is placed by the historian El-Makrizy at 400,000 francs, for as soon as one debt was paid off, the generous soul hastened to contract another of the same figure. A considerable part of his expenditure must have gone in trade equipage, for it is recorded that he never drank twice out of the same cup; his very tank-reservoir pots must be chased with elaborate and complicated designs, and his palace must be perfumed with incense rising from perfume-burners. In the British Museum there is actually a vessel which comes from the house of Lord Beysary himself. This is a brass perfume-burner bearing the name of Beysary, together with his ornamental titles. It consists of two almost identical hemispheres, each of which is ornamented with five medallions, including two-headed eagles with barred wings and spreading tails, on a ground of arabesques, while bands of Arabic inscriptions above and below the eagles record the following not too modest titles:—"Made by order of his Excellency, the generous, the exalted, the lord, the great emir, the honourable, the master, the marshal, the warrior for the Faith, the warden of Islam, the mighty, the Heavens-supported, the victorious, Full Moon of the Faith, Beysary, the liegeman of Edh-Dhahir," &c., &c.

The absence of one title which was adopted at a fixed date proves that the hand-warmer must have been made before A. D. 1279. The eagles tell the story of its manufacture. Saladin introduced decorative eagles into Cairo, but their true home is in the Euphrates valley, where we find them the princes of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries frequently employing two-headed eagles, closely resembling those on Beysary's perfume-burner, on their copper coins, long before the imperial double eagle was known to Europe. The rulers of Mesopotamia at that time were mainly successful. Turkish soldiers who had served in the armies of the Seljuks, and, although Mohammadans, were not so well trained in the minor regulations of their religion as to view with pious Musalman horror representations of living things which the Blessed Prophet had sternly condemned. That "every painter is in hell-fire" was a sacred tradition to which the warlike princes of Mesopotamia shut their ears, and they showed as little interest in the terrible penalty that was believed to await every artist in the "life school,"—of being compelled to breathe a soul into his creation, or else to be dragged on his face to the infernal regions. These Turks of princes, on the contrary, delighted to stamp their money with representations of men and saints, copied from the hagiology of Byzantium, and we even find the Virgin and Christ innocently portrayed on the large copper coins of the very emirs who strove hardest against the "polytheistic" Crusaders. The source of the early metal-work of the Mamluks is to be traced, like the eagles which adorn it, to the Mesopotamian artist who drew their traditions from their forefathers, who smiths no brought to Balawat gates in Assyrian times; who made the Sasanian cups. The earliest specimens of Saracenic metal-work which we in England possess are from this region, and one example in the British Museum bears the name of Lulu, a well-known prince of Mosil, and another in the same collection has an inscription which states that it was "engraved at Mosil by Shuja," son of Hanfar, native of Mosily, in the blessed month of God, the month Rejeb, of the year 629 of the Hijra," A.D. 1232.

Cairo soon acquired a school of her own, which seems to have possessed traditions coming from a different source than that of Mosil. The Cairo style is what we see on the numerous trays, bowls, cups, censers, and other vessels of the Mamluks of Egypt of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, preserved in our museums and private collections. It may be called the Mamluk style *par excellence*. Some points of resemblance to the Mosil work may be noticed, but the new elements are very distinct. The figures of horsemen and seated princes have for the most part disappeared, as it was natural they should when the Turkish princes became habituated to the puritanical prescriptions of Islam concerning the treatment of living things in art; but the smaller forms, borders of beasts of the chase, and ground covered with ducks and other fowl, still remain. The prevalence of the duck, which was easily explicable in the swamps of Mesopotamia, finds another *raison d'etre* in Egypt, for the founder of the chief family of sultans who ruled in Cairo for nearly a century was a Turk of Kipchak, whose name, Kalaun, means in his native Mongol tongue "duck." The reign of En-Nasir Mohammad was the culminating point of Mamluk prosperity in Egypt. The Nasiry emirs, slaves of this sultan, were, like their master, liberal patrons of the fine arts, and loved to fill their noble palaces with the choicest work that the "Market of the Inlayers" at Cairo could produce. Some of the furniture of En-Nasir himself is preserved in the Arab Museum at Cairo, where two brass tables of filigree work inlaid with silver are perhaps the finest specimens of the most delicate style of Saracenic inlay we know.

From Beysary to Kait Bey is more than two hundred years, and during all that time the metal-workers of the chief cities of the Saracens were putting forth their skill in every variety of fine chasing and inlay. Egypt and Syria were full of the triumphs of their art, and Europe soon came to take a share in encouraging it. It is curious that the first Turkish slaves who governed Egypt in spite of their savage origin in Kipchak, and the elementary notions they possessed of good government, should have fostered the choicest arts of the Saracens as they were never fostered before or since; and that the Ottomans, who had some experience of Western civilisation, and had ruled in Byzantium for half a century before they attempted the conquest of Egypt, should understand by art nothing but clumsy imitation and caricature.

## TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

JULY 13.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
GOVERNMENT OF KHORAT.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
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Cable Sierra Leone-Accra interrupted. Telegrams for places south of Accra can only be sent via Aden and Zanzibar.

Reunion mail closes at Seychelles at 8 p.m., on the 16th inst. Saigon Bangkok route right.

Moulmein route to Siam interrupted beyond Indian frontier.

CAPTAIN BOILEAU, 5th Bengal Cavalry, proceeds to Port Blair shortly to undertake the duties of Commandant of Police in the Andaman Islands, *vice* Captain Barton of the Guides.

"LORD ROSEBERY regrets that he is totally unable to deal with the mass of communications which have reached him during the past fortnight. He trusts, therefore, that this notice will be considered as a sufficient acknowledgment of them." So runs the announcement in the *Times*. In the advertisement columns of the same journal (says the *Globe*) there appears another announcement, which certainly ought to be read in connection with it. "The editor of the *Sporting Times* will be glad to receive authenticated reports of sermons preached on horse-racing, in which language of a particularly wild character is used." It is very evident that there has been some unfortunate mistake. The "unthenticated reports of sermons" have been going to Lord Rosebery for the last fortnight, when all the time Mr. John Corlett is simply pining for them. That is the way with the Nonconformist Conscience; it is always sending its communications to the wrong man, but now that Lord Rosebery and the editor of the *Sporting Times* have been explained, the one that he does not want them and the other that he does, there can be no excuse for any further mistake. But, to speak seriously, it is a very surprising thing that there should be so many people with so little business of their own to attend to, that they are obliged to assist the Prime Minister with letters of exhortation and advice. It never seems to occur to these intrusive beings, that even a Prime Minister is entitled to enjoy himself in his own way without the interference of fussy busybodies, and that Mr. Chadband has no more right to address Lord Rosebery on the wickedness of winning a horse race than Lord Rosebery has to reproach Mr. Chadband with the unwholesomeness of crumpets. We have a very strong suspicion that most of us have quite enough to do in looking after our own small sins instead of attending to those of Prime Ministers and other great persons, and that the intervals in doing so may very well be filled up by reflections that, after all, there are a good many people who do not seem to think racing a crime, and that they may possibly be right. If, however, there is anyone who feels he must deliver his soul on the subject, by all means let him write to the editor of the *Sporting Times*.

## FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

FASHION IN PARIS.

BLACK and white costumes are again great favour in Paris just now. A white cloth skirt is made with a gathered vest to match, and a Figaro vest of black cloth with enormous lapels of white moire. A black and white striped silk has the seams cut up several inches, to show an under skirt of white silk, embroidered with jet. The bodice is in black chiffon, over white silk, and the epaulets are a thick fringe of jet falling over the puffs of the plain white sleeves. From wrist to elbow these are quite tight and are trimmed with bracelets of finely cut jet. Round the neck is a black tulle ruche, pointed with white, and both bonnet and sunshade are in black and white. The lady who wears this costume generally has one splendid pink rose pinned upon her bodice. A white silk dress had all the seams covered with black satin ribbon gathered up into small ruches. A similar ruche edged it. The bodice was inv

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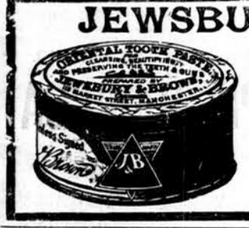


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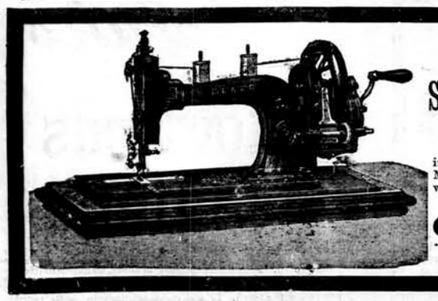

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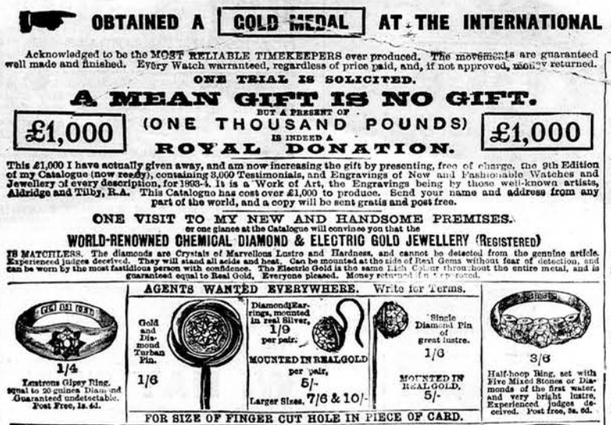
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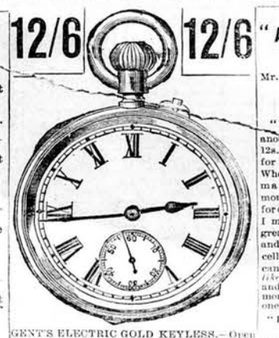

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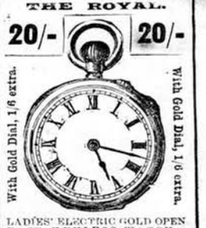

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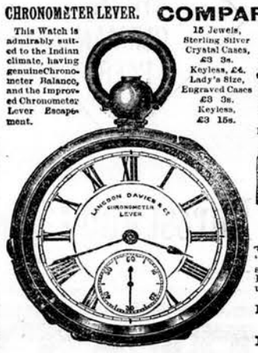

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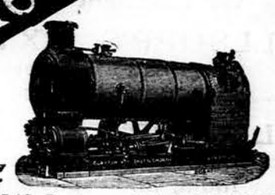

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